

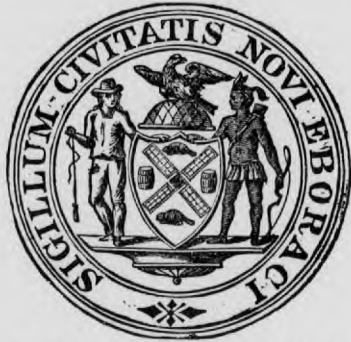
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, September 29, 1891, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in room No. 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. John H. V. Arnold, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew A. Noonan,
Vice-President,
Samuel H. Bailey,
Nicholas T. Brown,
William Clancy,
Peter J. Dooling,
Charles H. Duffy,
Henry Flegenheimer,

Cornelius Flynn,
Horatio S. Harris,
Harry C. Hart,
Thomas M. Lynch,
Abraham Mead,
August Moebus,
George B. Morris,

John Morris,
Rollin M. Morgan,
David J. Roche,
Frank Rogers,
Patrick J. Ryder,
William Tait,
Isaac H. Terrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing A. B. Samuelson a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined recommendations submitted by him, they believe the said A. B. Samuelson is competent to discharge the duties of the office. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Abraham Bernard Samuelson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

GEORGE B. MORRIS, } Committee
WILLIAM TAIT, } on
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Tait, and Terrell—19.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Whereas, Better facilities for the postal service of New York City are an absolute necessity, and there is not at the present time adequate means to handle the mail promptly; and

Whereas, The postal receipts of the New York Post-office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, showed a net profit of almost four million dollars, which was turned into the National Treasury for the benefit of the country at large, notwithstanding the decrease in postal rates; and

Whereas, New York, since the postal service of the country was established, is and has been the clearing-house for not only general mails in transit, but for four-fifths of the mail addressed to and received from foreign countries, which combined aggregate to sixty per cent. of the entire business of that office for the past year; and

Whereas, Under the present facilities vouchsafed the New York Post-office mails for that district of the city bounded by Wall and Rector streets, the North and East rivers, and the Battery, are of necessity closed for delivery the same day at 3.40 P. M.; and

Whereas, Mails for the wholesale districts included within the jurisdiction of branch office "A," which includes the territory bounded by Canal and Fourth streets, close at 4.10 P. M., for delivery the same night; and

Whereas, Mails for the Harlem river portion of the city, which is bounded on the south by One Hundred and Seventieth street, close for delivery the same day at 1.20 P. M.; and

Whereas, The newspaper mail of the city for the whole country is necessarily delayed several hours, owing to the present antiquated and utterly inadequate system of lumbering mail wagons; therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, in Common Council assembled, that the Honorable the Postmaster-General be and hereby is petitioned to use his utmost endeavors to remedy the evil herein complained of; and

Resolved, That members of Congress from this State, and more especially representatives of districts in the City and County of New York, be requested to use every honorable effort to secure the needed reforms in the present postal system.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 573.)

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, on First avenue, near the northwest corner of Thirty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the president and officers of the New York Consolidated Exchange to lay a crosswalk from their premises, No. 60 Broadway, to the premises opposite, at No. 61 Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 574.)

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh (77th) street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park, West, commencing at a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east of the corner of the said Seventy-seventh street and Columbus avenue, and running thence easterly about one hundred (100) feet more or less, to the westerly side of the lot upon which is situated the house numbered No. forty-two (42) West Seventy-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 575.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts be erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 576.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Ninety-eighth street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 577.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 578.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Ninety-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 579.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-first street and Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet on the avenue and about one hundred and ten feet on the street, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of No. 902 Eleventh avenue to place and keep a watering-trough in front of the premises, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the St. Andrew's M. E. Church to substitute two ornamental lamps for the ordinary lamps now on the posts at or near the southeast and southwest corners of Seventy-sixth street and Amsterdam and Columbus avenues, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

That section 12 of article I., chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. Every contract for supplies or work by the Corporation shall be executed by the contractor or contractors to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the penalty mentioned in the proposals therefor, executed by the persons consenting to become bound as sureties, or by such other persons as shall be substituted therefor, with the consent of the head of the department making such contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and every provision therein contained, and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath, in writing, of the person signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, as hereinbefore described.

And it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to require said sureties to be further examined before himself or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the items and details of their property before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties.

And the several departments of the city government, and officers aforesaid, by which every and each contract for work to be done for the Corporation shall be made in pursuance of these ordinances, shall have power, and it shall be their duty to require and enforce the faithful execution of each and every contract so made by them; and in case the contractor or contractors shall fail in any respect to perform the work which he or they have contracted to render or perform within the time limited for the performance of the same, then it shall be the duty of such department or officers aforesaid having charge of such work to do and complete the same in the manner provided for the performance of the same in the contract, and the cost of the same shall be a charge against such delinquent contractor or contractors; provided, however, that the head of any department or officers aforesaid by whom any such contract shall be made may, on good and sufficient cause, extend, for a reasonable time, the period fixed for the completion thereof

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 580.)

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps thereon and lighted in Briggs avenue, from Garfield street to Travers street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 581.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the junction of Third avenue and Washington avenue, as shown on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 582.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Third avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 583.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Bathgate avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 584.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-water mains to be laid in Villa avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Van Courtland avenue, Bedford, N. Y., as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1892.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 585.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Edenwood avenue, from Kingsbridge road to St. James street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 586.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Edenwood avenue, from St. James street to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 587.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Woodruff street (East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street), from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 588.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in the following streets and avenues, Woodlawn Heights, under the provisions of section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882:

Willard avenue, four hundred feet easterly from Third street.
Third avenue, six hundred feet easterly from Third street.
Mount Vernon avenue, from Third street to Fifth avenue.
Fourth avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Second street.
Fifth avenue, from Mount Vernon avenue to Second street.
First avenue, from Grand avenue to City line.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 589.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains on Jerome avenue, between Gerard avenue and Clark place, and in Clark place, between Jerome and Sheridan avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 590.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on Morris avenue, near the northwest corner of Cameron place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 591.)

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the premises No. 700 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 592.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 507 Hudson street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Herman Eggeling to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 457 Hudson street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, It is provided in chapter 204 of the Laws of 1891, amending section 661 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that no building or premises, while occupied for a tenement-house, shall be used as a stable; and

Whereas, Many of the licensed cartmen in the city, particularly, and grocerymen and others generally, stable their horses on the rear of the lot occupied as their residences, and have done so from time immemorial without the slightest detriment to the health of their families, or their neighbors, and to enforce harshly or arbitrarily the provisions of the law above mentioned, which, under a strained construction, it is claimed applies to the classes of our population above referred to, would inflict unjustifiable hardship and losses upon them; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health, in enforcing the law, be and is hereby earnestly requested to do so as leniently as possible, proceeding only upon complaint and positive evidence that the continuation of any stable so complained of would be detrimental to the health of the complainant or that of any of the residents of the neighborhood; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State, when next in session, be and is hereby requested either to repeal said chapter 204, Laws of 1891, or amend it so as to exempt from its provisions cartmen, grocerymen and others who stable their horses on the rear of the lots occupied by them as residences, and the Clerk of the Board is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolution to the Board of Health and to the State Legislature when next in session.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 593.)

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That German place, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 594.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, East, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 595.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in West Farms road, from Main street to Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 596.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Elton avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 597.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 598.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Elton avenue, be regulated and paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 599.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of St. Ann's avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the southerly crosswalk of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, be regulated and paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting and terminating streets and avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 600.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third to Elton avenue, be regulated and paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Th. Wegner to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 624 Morris avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Gorman to regulate and pave the roadway of One Hundred and Forty-first street with trap-block pavement, from the westerly crosswalk of Brook avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Willis avenue, and to lay crosswalks at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, the work to be done at his expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman J. Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Brentano to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 5 Union Square, provided the lamp be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamp not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That premises known as the "Manhattan Field," located at or near Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, formerly the New Polo Grounds, be and is hereby excepted from the provision of article XIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, relating to the firing of firearms, cannons and fireworks.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis L. Todd to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Hotel Vendôme, southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-first street, two on Broadway front and one on Forty-first street front, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions provided by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied as his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ryder—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mount Morris Electric-light Company to place and keep a platform-scale, not to exceed thirteen by sixteen feet, as shown on the annexed diagram, and constructed flush with the surface of the street, so as to be no obstruction to the free use thereof, in front of premises No. 98 Vandam street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Wamke to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 40 East Fourth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 601.)

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That a lamp-post and lamp, similar to the post and lamp now in front of the western entrance to the Essex Market building on Ludlow street, be placed in front of the eastern entrance to said building, on Essex street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

PETITION.

By Alderman Tait—

Petition of the New York Cable Railway Company for consent to construct the company's railway, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The New York Cable Railway Company, by its undersigned counsel, duly authorized thereto, petitioning your Honorable Body, would respectfully show:

That, by virtue of chapter 563 of the Laws of 1890, which went into effect May 1, 1891, the New York Cable Railway Company has recently perfected its charter, or certificate of incorporation, in the respects in which it had been heretofore deemed invalid by the Courts, by filing in the office of the Secretary of State, and in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, an amended certificate of incorporation, as provided by said act of 1890; and that it is now in every respect competent for said company to proceed to provide the public services officially recommended by the Rapid Transit Commissioners appointed by Mayor Edson on the 30th day of November, 1883, pursuant to the so-called Rapid Transit Act (chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875) in the Articles of Association framed and caused to be filed by them in the offices of the Secretary of State and the Clerk of the County of New York, for the incorporation of the company, April 22, 1884; provided the consent of your Honorable Body shall be given to the construction of the railway authorized by said Commissioners.

Your petitioner would also beg to refer to the matter contained in its former applications to your predecessors for such consent, and to the petitions, hearings, favorable reports and votes thereon, which were rendered abortive by adverse legal proceedings on account of an imputed defect in its articles of association by reason of an oversight or misapprehension of the law in a technical particular, attributed to the Commissioners in framing such articles or charter of your petitioner. Reference is especially craved to the proceedings of your predecessors on previous applications as recorded in the CITY RECORD of January 19, 1886 (Vol. XIV., No. 3850, pp. 155, 156); also of March 2, 1886 (Vol. XIV., No. 3885, pp. 572 to 582, inclusive). Subsequent applications have been made, notably in 1889, which have received the favorable action of your predecessors, but have been necessarily held in abeyance until the State Legislature should enact definite remedial legislation to enable your petitioner to cure the imputed defect in its articles of association so that it could competently request and receive your consent to the construction of its railway. By said chapter 563 of the Laws of 1890, which, as above stated, went into effect May 1, 1891, the remedial legislation sought by your petitioner is provided, and under it your petitioner, the New York Cable Railway Company, has filed an amended certificate of incorporation which cures the imputed defect in its charter whereby it may now enjoy all the corporate rights and privileges it claimed at the date of its organization on the 22d day of April, 1884, under the articles of association accorded to it by Mayor Edson's Rapid Transit Commissioners.

Your petitioner would further state that no intervening legislation, or law, has affected its status in any respect; but to the contrary it possesses, under the said remedial act of 1890, the same rights, powers, privileges and franchises it would have possessed under its original certificate of incorporation based upon the proceedings of Mayor Edson's Rapid Transit Commissioners, if such Commissioners had in all respects literally and technically framed its articles of association in accordance with all requirements, so as not to be open to the criticism of the courts.

Your Honorable Board need not be reminded, owing to the notoriety of the contention that has been made against your petitioner, that on the faith of the validity of these articles and on the faith that ought to be given to acts of public officers, the corporators of the New York Cable Railway Company bought, on their several subscriptions, in open market, pursuant to due advertisement as provided by the Rapid Transit Act, the charter of the company, and that from the day of their purchase, April 22, 1884, to the present hour they have unintermittingly sought to enforce their right and equity to provide, with your consent, the public services and conveniences of intermural transit contemplated by the Commissioners, whereby, for a five-cent fare, speedy, safe, commodious, unfailing and desirable transit at all seasons and in all weather may be afforded for passenger transit all over the city—up-town, down-town and across town in any direction or part of the metropolis.

By the enactment of the Law of 1890, this right and equity is provided to be conceded, and with all convenient dispatch, your petitioner has hastened to avail itself of the benefits of that law and to crave the consent of your Honorable Body to the construction of its railway.

Your petitioner would therefore pray that your Honorable Body do now take the report and proceedings of said Rapid Transit Commissioners, transmitted to your predecessors by his Honor the then Mayor on the 30th day of June, 1884, into consideration, and take such action thereon as may be proper.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

THE NEW YORK CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY,

By CH. P. SHAW, Counsel.

NEW YORK, September 24, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.
(G. O. 602.)

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Thirteenth avenue, between Sixteenth and Twenty-third streets; in Twelfth avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirty-eighth streets; and in Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.
Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.
(G. O. 603.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Health in favor of fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, as the lots in their present condition are dangerous to life and detrimental to the public health, as will appear by reference to the said communication, herewith accompanying. They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying Ordinance therefor be adopted.

WILLIAM TAIT,
PATRICK J. RYDER, } Committee on
PETER J. DOOLING, } Police and Health
DAVID J. ROCHE, } Departments.

Which was laid over.

RESIGNATION.

Resignation of John L. Knight as Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted, and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That Moses Herrman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That Samuel M. Abrams be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Bailey—

Resolved, That John J. Duffield be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deed in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Robert Elliott be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Philip H. Moss be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John J. Meehan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That William J. Pyne be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That Carl Cohen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flegenheimer—

Resolved, That Charles Griesmeyer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Flynn—

Resolved, That George Hahn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Francis H. Coyle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Harris—

Resolved, That William H. Schooley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward M. Clark be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That James E. Hocter and W. B. Ewing be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hart—

Resolved, That Frank Herwig be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles A. Farley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lynch—

Resolved, That Stephen Wray be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mead—

Resolved, That Samuel J. Landow be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William D. Neilley be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry H. Sherman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Moebus—

Resolved, That John N. Emra be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles H. Taylor be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman G. B. Morris—

Resolved, That Hugh H. Janeway be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Rufus H. Fowler be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman J. Morris—

Resolved, That George S. Pike be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Charles Wehle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George E. Poulson and Eugene Cohn be and they are hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That Charles Sidney Clark be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Roche—

Resolved, That Abraham L. Adler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John C. Clark be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rogers—

Resolved, That James McLoughlin be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Jacob Finkelstein be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Tait—

Resolved, That John W. Jordan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sol. D. Rosenthal be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That Edward J. Plunkett be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Public Works:

(G. O. 604.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about two hundred feet on the street and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Amsterdam avenue, extending a distance about two hundred feet on the street and about one hundred and twenty-five feet on the avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 605.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

(G. O. 606.)

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 569 of the Laws of 1887, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the sidewalks on the west side of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Twelfth street, and on the north side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, extending a distance about one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective; the materials to be used for said work to be flagging and curb of North river blue stone of the dimensions and according to the specifications now used in the Department of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the block bounded by Manhattan and St. Nicholas avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which were severally laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 617.)

By Alderman Terrell—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the Gospel Chapel, No. 305 West Thirtieth street, near Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 5, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$2,000 00 | \$955 65 | \$1,044 35 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 200 00 | 57 02 | 142 98 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 76,000 00 | 50,504 73 | 25,495 27 |

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 12, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$2,000 00 | \$955 65 | \$1,044 35 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 200 00 | 57 02 | 142 98 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 76,000 00 | 50,504 73 | 25,495 27 |

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$2,000 00 | \$948 15 | \$1,051 85 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 200 00 | 57 02 | 142 98 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 76,000 00 | 50,504 73 | 25,495 27 |

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 26, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1891, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances :

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS. | PAYMENTS. | AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES. |
|--|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| City Contingencies..... | \$2,000 00 | \$1,168 15 | \$831 85 |
| Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..... | 200 00 | 57 02 | 142 98 |
| Salaries—Common Council..... | 76,000 00 | 50,504 73 | 25,495 27 |

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 26, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of August, 1891, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 25th instant, were forty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$46,126.15).

Respectfully,

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen :

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—As required by section 832 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have transmitted to the Hon. Edward Wemple, Comptroller of the State of New York, a communication, of which the accompanying is a copy.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President, Board of Aldermen.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1891.

Hon. EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller, State of New York :

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 832 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 (chapter 410), I transmit to you the following statement of the valuation of the real and personal estate in the City of New York for the year 1891, being sections 4 and 5 of "An ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York and the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of State taxes, and for other purposes, pursuant to the provisions of law, in and for the year 1891," passed by the Board of Aldermen September 8, 1891, and approved by the Mayor September 12, 1891.

JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 4. The assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, for the year 1891, are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates, for said year, is hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five million eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$1,785,857,338), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for said year, submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, the sixth day of July, 1891, as follows, to wit :

Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1891.

| WARDS. | ASSESSED VALUATION, 1891. |
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| REAL ESTATE. | |
| First..... | \$88,646,162 00 |
| Second..... | 36,908,147 00 |
| Third..... | 41,247,910 00 |
| Fourth..... | 14,882,103 00 |
| Fifth..... | 48,599,920 00 |
| Sixth..... | 26,002,900 00 |
| Seventh..... | 22,096,507 00 |
| Eighth..... | 41,133,988 00 |
| Ninth..... | 34,510,640 00 |
| Tenth..... | 21,018,232 00 |
| Eleventh..... | 21,074,237 00 |
| Twelfth..... | 227,579,650 00 |
| Thirteenth..... | 13,888,229 00 |
| Fourteenth..... | 26,366,892 00 |
| Fifteenth..... | 62,984,970 00 |
| Sixteenth..... | 41,226,285 00 |
| Seventeenth..... | 41,663,158 00 |
| Eighteenth..... | 83,599,550 00 |
| Nineteenth..... | 229,533,320 00 |
| Twentieth..... | 51,350,550 00 |
| Twenty-first..... | 98,012,350 00 |
| Twenty-second..... | 140,591,359 00 |
| Twenty-third..... | 33,021,906 00 |
| Twenty-fourth..... | 17,648,855 00 |
| Total Real Estate..... | \$1,464,247,820 00 |
| PERSONAL ESTATE. | |
| Resident..... | \$233,184,137 00 |
| Non-resident..... | 14,854,931 00 |
| Shareholders of Banks..... | 73,570,450 00 |
| Total Personal Estate..... | 321,609,518 00 |
| Total Real and Personal Estate for 1891..... | \$1,785,857,338 00 |

And Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 361 of the Laws of 1881 provides, inter alia, as follows :

"Every corporation, joint-stock company or association whatever, now or hereafter incorporated or organized under any law of this State, or now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the laws of any other State or country, and doing business in this State, except savings banks and institutions for savings, life insurance companies, banks and foreign insurance companies and manufacturing corporations carrying on manufacture within this State, which exception shall not be taken to include gas companies or trust companies, shall be subject to and pay a tax as a tax upon its corporate franchise or business into the treasury of the State annually ; * * * " and

Whereas, Section 8 of said act also provides as follows :

"The corporations, joint-stock companies and associations mentioned in this act as taxable shall hereafter be exempt from assessment and taxation for State purposes, except upon their real estate, and as herein provided, but they shall in all other respects be liable to assessment and taxation as heretofore ; " and

Whereas, The amount of assessed valuations of the real and personal estates, subject to taxation of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of the several corporations, joint-stock companies and associations which are exempted by law from local taxation for State purposes, is one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five million eight hundred and sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars (\$1,707,868,828) ; and

Whereas, The amount of the assessed valuations of the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies and associations as are exempted by law from taxation thereon for State purposes is seventy-seven million nine hundred and eighty-eight thousand five hundred and ten dollars (\$77,988,510) ; which sum is liable to taxation for City and County purposes only ;

Be it also ordained, That the said real and personal estates shall be subject to taxation as provided by the following section :

Sec. 5. The rate of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York, excepting the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations as are by law exempt from assessment and taxation thereon for State purposes, shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.90 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, and upon the personal estates of such corporations, joint-stock companies or associations, the rate of tax shall be and is hereby fixed at 1.686 per centum of the assessed valuations thereof, in and for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one (1891).

Summary.

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| Real estate subject to taxation as above..... | \$1,464,247,820 00 |
| Personal estate as above..... | \$321,609,518 00 |
| Less assessment on corporations otherwise taxed for State purposes and exempt by law from local taxation for State purposes..... | 77,988,510 00 |

Total personal estate subject to State taxation..... 243,621,008 00

Total valuations, real and personal..... \$1,707,868,828 00

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the State Comptroller:

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, September 24, 1891. }

To Chairman, Board of Supervisors, New York County:

SIR—In addition to the 1½ mills directed to be levied as per circular from this office, dated September 23, amounting to \$2,385,989.34, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby required to raise the sum of \$12,515.57 for the compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector from October 1, 1891, to September 30, 1892, as follows:

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| For salary, per chapter 604, Laws of 1875..... | \$1,472 42 |
| For expenses, per section 6, chapter 414, Laws of 1885..... | 11,043 15 |
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| | \$12,515 57 |

Respectfully, yours,
EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
ALBANY, September 23, 1891. }

To the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen of the County of New York, New York, N. Y.:

SIR—The Board of Equalization of Taxes, in pursuance of chapter 312 of Laws of 1859, have fixed the aggregate valuation of property in your county at the sum of \$1,735,264,972, upon which amount a State tax of \$2,385,989.34 must be levied for the fiscal year, commencing October 1, 1891, as provided in said act and amendments thereto by chapter 351, Laws of 1874, being 1½ mills on the dollar for the following purposes, viz.:

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| For schools..... 1 mill, per chapter 389, Laws of 1891..... | \$1,735,264 97 |
| For canals..... ¾ mill, per chapters 50, 129 and 389, Laws of 1891..... | 650,724 37 |
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| Total.. 1½ mills..... | \$2,385,989 34 |

Your obedient servant,
EDWARD WEMPLE, Comptroller.

Which were severally ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Sheriff:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, September 10, 1891. }

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk Common Council:

DEAR SIR—As provided in section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit a duplicate of the estimate for conducting the business of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail for the year 1892.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

SHERIFF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, }
September 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the business of the Sheriff's office and the County Jail for the year 1892.

Statements are herewith presented:

Of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks and subordinates employed in the Sheriff's Office and in the County Jail;

Of the amounts allowed for 1891, and the amounts required for 1892; and

Estimated amounts remaining unexpended on December 31, 1891.

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| The whole amount required for 1892 is..... | \$124,492 00 |
| The whole amount allowed for 1891 is..... | 122,682 00 |

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| Increase for 1892 over 1891..... | \$1,810 00 |
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The increase in the appropriation entitled "Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, etc.," is required to cover the estimated annual outlay of \$1,000 for the purchase of "special convict tickets" for the transportation of prisoners to the State Prison and by demands for fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies for the County Jail.

The Warden of the Jail is the only person connected with that institution placed under bonds; in his absence there is now no responsible head, and the necessity for a Deputy Warden, under bonds, is manifest.

The increase in the appropriation for the payment of "Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office" is essentially necessary for the efficiency of the service.

Very large amounts of money are received daily and deposited by the Cashier in bank and trust companies, and payments are made by him to attorneys, keepers, auctioneers, etc. The Secretary, in addition to his own work, assists the Cashier, and in his absence acts in his stead, and must, therefore, be familiar with all matters pertaining to the Cashier's department.

By the operation of chapter 523, Laws of 1890, changing the fees to be collected, the form and manner of making returns, etc., much additional labor was entailed, and more arduous work, requiring careful and conscientious attention, has been performed than was or could have been anticipated when the Clerks' salaries were fixed.

This applies particularly to the Bookkeeper, to whom the credit is due for the system now in operation, and the books and blank forms not heretofore required. In addition to the duties required by sections 4, 5 and 14, chapter 523, he has, since the necessity therefor became apparent, during the first quarter of the current year, examined and audited every item of receipts and disbursements. The increase of salary is equitably and justly due him.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff.

SALARIES—SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Salary of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies, Section 1, Chapter 523, Laws of 1890.

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| John J. Gorman, Sheriff, one-half fees and..... | \$12,000 00 |
| John B. Sexton, Under Sheriff..... | 5,000 00 |
| William E. Stillings, Counsel..... | 6,000 00 |
| Joel O. Stevens, Deputy Sheriff..... | 2,500 00 |
| David Barry, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Peter McGinness, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Victor Heimberger, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| John M. Tracy, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| James Young, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| James Carraher, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| John M. Fox, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Thomas Murphy, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Frank J. Walgering, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Henry P. Mulvaney, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Daniel E. Finn, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Frank J. Burnes, Assistant to Deputy Sheriff..... | 1,000 00 |
| James M. Sweeney, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Henry D. Ferguson, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Joseph A. Corkey, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| George B. Gifford, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| William C. Southwick, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| James H. Calhoun, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Michael G. Murray, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| William Ficke, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| William C. Malone, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Frank C. Hamilton, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Michael J. Cahill, "..... | 1,000 00 |
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| Total..... | \$65,000 00 |

Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office.

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| John P. Hilly, Chief Clerk..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Emanuel B. Hart, Cashier..... | 2,500 00 |
| Edward H. Walker, General Bookkeeper..... | 2,500 00 |
| William H. McCormick, Jury Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Augustus B. Field, Secretary..... | 2,000 00 |
| Sherman B. Parker, Chief Clerk's Assistant..... | 1,500 00 |
| Thomas J. Moore, Arrest Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Arthur W. Levvy, Bond Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Charles H. Upham, Under Sheriff's Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Henry H. Hickey, Sheriff's Jury Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Chris. L. Levien, Statistician..... | 1,200 00 |
| George A. Weaver, Assistant Statistician..... | 1,020 00 |
| Fidele A. Driscoll, Stenographer..... | 780 00 |
| James Rickard, Messenger..... | 1,020 00 |
| Edward L. Purdy, Assistant Clerk..... | 480 00 |
| Mrs. M. Beville, Cleaner..... | 360 00 |
| Mrs. K. McGirley, "..... | 300 00 |
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| Total..... | \$23,760 00 |

Compensation for Jury Notice Servers.

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| Leo Ph. Ulmann, } Alonzo H. Lockwood, } 20 cents each personal service; 10 cents each written service. Edmund V. Greene, } Charles E. Sweeney, } | \$4,800 00 |
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Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers.

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| Joseph J. Burke, Prison Guard..... | \$1,500 00 |
| Thomas J. O'Donnell, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Michael Whalen, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| John R. T. Brown, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| James J. Cassidy, Van Driver..... | 840 00 |
| James J. Lynch, "..... | 840 00 |
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| | \$7,080 00 |

Recapitulation.

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| Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies, (Laws of 1890, chap. 523)..... | \$65,000 00 |
| Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office..... | 23,760 00 |
| Compensation for Jury Notice Servers..... | 4,800 00 |
| Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers..... | 7,080 00 |
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| | \$100,640 00 |

SALARIES—COUNTY JAIL.

Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physician, Engineer and Employees of County Jail.

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| Thomas Dunlap, Warden..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Deputy Warden..... | 1,500 00 |
| John F. McCabe, Keeper..... | 1,000 00 |
| Dennis F. Cray, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Richard Dalton, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| John Powers, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| James E. McMahon, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Hubert L. Casey, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Daniel Hurley, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Dr. John B. Cosby, Physician..... | 1,000 00 |
| William J. Jones, Engineer..... | 1,000 00 |
| John McGovern, Assistant Engineer..... | 800 00 |
| John T. Taylor, Cleaner..... | 720 00 |
| Rose Taylor, Cook..... | 300 00 |
| Annie M. Meyer, Cook..... | 300 00 |
| Maggie Breen, Assistant Cook..... | 240 00 |
| Alice Kelly, "..... | 228 00 |
| Catherine Hughes, Laundress..... | 264 00 |
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| | \$16,352 00 |

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATION. | ALLOWED FOR 1891. | REQUIRED FOR 1892. |
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| Salaries—Sheriff's Office— | | |
| Salaries of Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Counsel, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputies (Laws of 1890, chapter 523)..... | \$65,000 00 | \$65,000 00 |
| Salaries of Clerks in Sheriff's Office..... | 21,200 00 | 23,760 00 |
| Compensation for Jury Notice Servers..... | 3,600 00 | 4,800 00 |
| Salaries of Prison Guards and Van Drivers..... | 7,080 00 | 7,080 00 |
| Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, including fuel, furniture, bedding and other supplies for the jail..... | 1,950 00 | 2,500 00 |
| Furniture, keep of horses, repairs to vans, horseshoeing, etc..... | 2,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Salaries—County Jail— | | |
| Salaries of Warden and Keepers, Physicians, Engineers and Employees of County Jail..... | 14,852 00 | 16,352 00 |
| Support of Indigent Prisoners in County Jail, at 70 cents per day, per capita..... | 7,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
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| | \$122,682 00 | \$124,492 00 |

Statement of Amounts, Estimated, Remaining Unexpended on December 31, 1891.

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| Salaries—Sheriff's Office..... | |
| Incidental Expenses of the Sheriff's Office and the County Jail, etc..... | |
| Furniture, Keep of Horses, etc..... | \$421 00 |
| Salaries—County Jail..... | |
| Support of Indigent Prisoners, etc..... | 3,150 00 |
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| | \$3,571 00 |

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
September 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate copy of the Departmental Estimate of the District Attorney's Office for the year 1892.

Very respectfully,
DELANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
September 11, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith transmit an estimate in writing, being the Departmental Estimate in said act referred to, of the amount necessary in conducting the business of the District Attorney's Office of the City and County of New York, for the year 1892, specifying in detail the objects of such expenditure, and including a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in such office, as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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| For salary of the District Attorney (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882) . . . | \$12,000 00 |
| For salary of six Assistant District Attorneys at \$7,500 each (section 1503 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 564, Laws of 1887) | 45,000 00 |
| For salary of Chief Deputy Assistant, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, employees and subordinates | 70,990 00 |
| For fees and compensation of Stenographer to the Grand Jury (chapter 348, Laws of 1885) | 2,500 00 |
| For expenses in procuring the arrest of prisoners in this and other States, and in procuring the attendance of witnesses from other counties and States, in cases tried in the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, and for expert witnesses, traveling expenses, car fares, law books, postage, telegrams, messenger and telephone service, clothing for poor witnesses in House of Detention and other necessities for the office, including deficiency for 1891 | 18,000 00 |

Gross total. \$151,490 00

This estimate is larger in amount than the appropriation for the year 1891. The appropriation for salaries for 1891, amounting to the sum of \$121,650, was fixed at that amount in view of the fact that there then existed an unexpended balance to the credit of the contingency account for 1890, which would be made applicable to the expenses for the year 1891, inasmuch as the amount allowed for the latter year was insufficient for the proper conduct of the business of this office, and, in view of that fact, and upon my request, that unexpended balance, amounting to the sum of \$4,000, was transferred to the credit of my account for 1891, thus making the total gross appropriation for the year 1891 amount to \$137,650. Of this sum \$125,650 was specifically appropriated for salaries and compensation of Grand Jury Stenographer, and \$12,000 for contingencies.

The amount estimated as necessary for salaries and compensation of Grand Jury Stenographer for the year 1892 is \$130,490. This estimate is based upon the salaries now actually paid in my office, and the allowance of a further sum of \$1,500 to be applied thereto. This increase is due to the fact that, after applying so much of the amount transferred to my salary account as was necessary to meet the deficiency then existing therein, and to salaries of a Stenographer, Librarian and Copyist thereupon newly appointed by me, I employed the balance of the appropriation remaining thus unprovided for in increasing the salaries of my Deputy Assistants.

The increased expenses thus incurred were :

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| Salary of Stenographer | \$1,200 00 |
| Salary of Librarian | 1,200 00 |
| Salary of Copyist | 240 00 |
| Increasing salary of six Deputy Assistants, each \$500 | 3,000 00 |

Total \$5,640 00

The reason and necessity for these changes and additions were fully set forth in my letter to your Honorable Body upon the occasion of the consideration of my application for the transfer above-mentioned in the month of June last, a copy of which letter is herewith attached, and to which I respectfully refer as forming part of this Departmental Estimate.

The necessity for the further sum of \$1,500 is due to the natural growth of the criminal business of the county ; this more particularly affects the work of the Grand Jury and requires more assistance in the dispatch thereof ; the number of complaints received from the Police Courts is greater, and this necessitates more clerical work in the preparation and copying of indictments and other papers incidental thereto.

With respect to the request for an appropriation of \$18,000 for contingencies, \$3,000 thereof is intended to meet a deficiency arising in this year's account, as hereinafter explained, and only \$15,000 thereof is asked for as applicable to next year's account ; this is but \$3,000 more than the amount allowed for this year, viz., \$12,000 ; that sum is entirely inadequate to pay for services and liabilities of the character which are only chargeable against that fund. So far as I have been informed, not less than the sum of \$15,000 was always appropriated for this account in previous years, except this present year, and in 1887 and 1888 it was as high as \$25,000, and even then the amounts appropriated were insufficient.

Notwithstanding the exercise of the greatest economy and care on my part in contracting liabilities and incurring expenses payable out of my contingent appropriation, I find it will be impossible to defray those charges out of that amount. Despite the fact that I have dispensed with services and material of a peculiar character which would have greatly facilitated me in the discharge of my official duties, and which a more liberal appropriation would have enabled me to avail myself of, I have thus far been obliged to expend for the first seven months of this year out of my Contingent Account, in actual figures, the sum of \$10,343.95, upon which basis the expenses chargeable against the Contingent Account for this year will amount to over \$17,000.

Almost \$8,000 of the amount payable out of the Contingent Account are expenses of a fixed character, such as telephone hire, messenger service, postage, statistical returns, fares of Subpoena Servers, etc. The charges of physicians for expert services, the expenses of detective officers in arresting fugitives from justice, the expenses of non-resident witnesses, and stenographer's bills make up most all of the other items of expense chargeable against that account, and while they are of a fluctuating character, their necessity is urgent.

Annexed hereto is a list of the employees and the amount of salaries paid in this office.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully, yours,
(Signed) DELANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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| De Lancey Nicoll, District Attorney | \$12,000 00 |
| Bartow S. Weeks, Assistant District Attorney | 7,500 00 |
| Vernon M. Davis, " | 7,500 00 |
| McKenzie Sample, " | 7,500 00 |
| Francis L. Wellman, " | 7,500 00 |
| Gunning S. Bedford, " | 7,500 00 |
| Henry B. B. Stapler, " | 7,500 00 |
| Henry D. Macdona, Chief Deputy Assistant District Attorney | 5,000 00 |
| John D. Lindsay, Deputy Assistant District Attorney | 4,500 00 |
| John F. McIntyre, " | 4,000 00 |
| Wauhope Lynn, " | 4,000 00 |
| Robert Townsend, " | 3,500 00 |
| David Welch, " | 3,500 00 |
| Charles E. Sims, Jr., " | 3,500 00 |
| Henry W. Unger, Secretary and Deputy Assistant District Attorney | 3,000 00 |
| William J. McKenna, Chief Clerk | 3,800 00 |
| Jarry W. Illwitzer, Deputy Chief Clerk | 2,000 00 |
| Charles J. Gossweiler, Grand Jury Clerk | 1,300 00 |
| Edward J. Shalvey, Assistant Bail and Pardon Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| David Anderson, Register Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Terence J. McManus, Indictment Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Francis J. Keenan, Stenographer | 1,200 00 |
| Joseph Shannon, Librarian | 1,200 00 |
| Andrew Fay, Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| John J. Buckley, Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Thomas A. Maguire, Calendar Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Patrick F. Glennen, " | 1,200 00 |
| John J. Carroll, " | 1,200 00 |
| John K. Oakford, Subpoena Server | 1,200 00 |
| Patrick Keahon, " | 1,200 00 |
| John W. Reilly, " | 1,200 00 |
| James Smith, " | 1,200 00 |
| Abraham Maas, " | 1,200 00 |
| Louis Leavitt, " | 1,200 00 |
| William Gallagher, " | 1,200 00 |
| Cornelius Leary, " | 1,200 00 |
| Michael Roach, " | 1,200 00 |
| Frank Dowling, " | 1,200 00 |
| John Hanna, " | 1,200 00 |
| Theodore Schoeppler, " | 1,200 00 |
| John Garnett, " | 1,200 00 |
| George R. Radford, Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| Tony McCarthy, " | 1,000 00 |
| John H. Donohue, " | 750 00 |
| John J. Malloy, " | 600 00 |
| Valentine Carleton, Copyist | 240 00 |

"The Comptroller presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
June, 1891.

Hon. THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—On the 5th instant I forwarded to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request for the transfer of an unexpended balance now standing to the credit of the contingency account of this office, for 1890, to the salary account thereof for the current year.

As you are aware of the amount appropriated, the salaries of the District Attorney and his assistants, aggregating \$57,000, are fixed by law ; of the remainder I have allotted to the eight Deputy Assistants the sum of \$28,000, as follows :

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| Henry D. Macdona | \$5,000 00 |
| John D. Lindsay | 4,500 00 |
| John F. McIntyre | 3,500 00 |
| Wauhope Lynn | 3,500 00 |
| Robert Townsend | 3,000 00 |
| David Welch | 3,000 00 |
| Charles E. Sims, Jr. | 3,000 00 |
| Henry W. Unger | 2,500 00 |
| | \$28,000 00 |

For the same number of Deputy Assistants under the administration of my predecessor in office, taking the pay-roll for the month of March, 1891, as an illustration, there was allowed the sum of \$29,000, viz. :

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| John D. Lindsay | \$4,500 00 |
| William T. Jerome | 4,000 00 |
| Henry D. Macdona | 3,500 00 |
| Henry Hartman | 3,500 00 |
| A. H. H. Dawson | 4,000 00 |
| Edward Grosse | 3,500 00 |
| William Forster | 2,500 00 |
| Thomas Costigan | 3,500 00 |
| | \$29,000 00 |

In conformity with the requirements of the business of my office, upon my accession thereto, I established the position of Chief Deputy Assistant District Attorney and promoted one of the Deputy Assistants to that office at a salary befitting its importance, viz. : \$5,000. This change, however, was made without adding to the total amount previously allowed for the Deputy Assistants ; but, in fact, the total amount now thus employed is even less than that used by my predecessor for like purposes, as the names and figures extracted from the respective pay-rolls and above enumerated will indicate.

It was not my desire, nor is there any just reason that such should be the case, inasmuch as the salaries now allowed to the Deputy Assistants are inadequate in view of the volume and character of work required of them. But the insufficient appropriation allowed on my salary account left me with no discretion other than to adjust such salaries at the figures now allowed. Even that adjustment would not have been made upon its present basis, creating, as it does, a deficiency in the appropriation, had I not been encouraged in the belief, upon the occasion of the adoption of the Final Estimate in December last, when I appeared before the Board, that the unexpended balance in the Contingency Account of 1890, above referred to, would be made applicable to the payment of this year's salaries.

Recurring to the salaries allowed to the Deputy Assistants, it will be observed that while, with but one exception, each of the eight Deputy Assistants received a salary of \$3,500 or over, last year, this year only four received that sum.

In addition to the usual volume of business in this office, which is ordinarily sufficient to task my entire staff, I have the honor to state that more capital cases have been tried and disposed of since January 1 last than ever before during the same period in the history of this county. It is my intention to still further continue with the final disposition of those remaining undetermined, so far as in my power lies, so that the citizens of this county shall never again be confronted with the spectacle of a common jail containing at one time over two full score of prisoners charged with homicide awaiting trial. It is well known that the delays heretofore incident to the trial of these and other cases, while in many instances it defeats, invariably perverts, the ends of justice.

These cases which determine human life, besides involving large outlay, require the most minute care and elaborate preparation. To reduce my staff, as I would be obliged to do if the transfer requested were not allowed, would prevent me from executing my intention with regard to the cases last mentioned, and would cripple me in the discharge of my public duties.

At the beginning of my term of office I charged one of my Deputy Assistants with the conduct of proceedings for the enforcement and collection of collateral inheritance taxes, which yield no small revenue to the State, and another with the collection of forfeited recognizances, and the management of actions to recover penalties for violation of the game laws, but the accumulation of criminal business so far required the attention of all my office force that I have felt it my duty to subordinate the mere collection of moneys to the trial and punishment of offenders, and has prevented the bestowal of full attention to that branch of my official duties.

It will be thus observed that the necessity for the transfer is not confined to the salaries of the Deputy Assistants ; the deficiency I now seek to supply arises notwithstanding the fact that the salaries allowed by me to the other employees are in several instances materially less than was formerly, and should now be paid ; thus, in the case of my Secretary, where his predecessor received a compensation of \$4,000 per annum, I have been able only to allow but \$2,500, despite the fact that the present incumbent of that office performs many additional functions ; and so, in the case of the Grand Jury Clerk, I have been obliged to scale the salary from \$1,500 to \$1,300.

It is but fair to state that I have adjusted the salary of my Chief Clerk at \$3,800 as against \$3,500 formerly paid, but it must be admitted that even that salary is not adequate compensation for an official who properly regards the responsibilities and faithfully discharges the duties of that very important position.

The nearest standard of comparison which occurs to me is the salary list of the Corporation Counsel's office, which I understand bears a closer analogy to my office, both in the functions performed by it and the help required therefor, than any other department of the city government.

There the Chief Clerk receives a salary of \$5,000 ; there is there employed a force of probably a dozen stenographers and typewriters, while I have not sufficient means to steadily employ one, although the necessity for such an official is always urgent. In fact, although the appropriation for contingencies for this year is less by \$3,000 than was formerly allowed, and although unusual and exceptionally large charges have had to be met out of this fund, which it can ill afford, I am obliged to further resort thereto to pay for the service of stenographers temporarily employed by me in the absence of a person permanently appointed to that office.

Part of the equipment of this office consists of a valuable library, containing what may be regarded as one of the most complete collections of books upon criminal law and jurisprudence, together with a large number of volumes of works upon general law and current law reports.

This library is so large as to completely fill the walls of the largest room in the Brown-stone Building outside of those used for court purposes. It is used continuously at all hours of the day, and its proper management and preservation requires the exclusive services of at least one competent man. The services of such a person are rendered absolutely necessary by the fact that the use of the library is not limited to this office, or to the employment of the books within the library room, but they are subject to the use and call of the Judges of the Court of General Sessions, both while at Chambers and while holding sessions of court.

To prevent confusion and loss of books, I have been obliged to entail increased labor upon the Clerks and assign one of their number to act as Librarian, but, of course, that office needs to be filled by a man having special fitness therefor and appointed in view thereof.

Former District Attorneys had the services of such an official who was designated as such, and the Supreme Court had a Librarian at \$1,500, and the Librarian of the Corporation Counsel's office receives a salary of \$1,800 per annum ; and \$1,200 is the minimum sum at which any person able to discharge the duties of a Librarian would accept employment.

Upon the basis of the salaries now paid in my office, the yearly amount thereof, is . . . \$120,849 48

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| The gross appropriation for "Salaries—District Attorney's Office, 1891," | |
| was | \$121,650 00 |
| Out of this are payable the compensation and fees of the Grand Jury | |
| Stenographer | 2,500 00 |

Leaving the amount applicable to salaries 119,150 00

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| Leaving an actual deficiency of | \$1,699 48 |
| To this should be added, Stenographer | 1,200 00 |
| Librarian | 1,200 00 |

2,400 00

Making the sum of \$4,099 48

—wherein my salary account is now deficient, regardless of the question of making any further provision for the compensation of the Deputy Assistants.

While the foregoing do not constitute all the reasons which, in my judgment, render necessary the transfer asked for, I respectfully submit them as of sufficient weight and force to warrant the allowance of my request.

I remain, sir, respectfully yours,

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

Which was received and laid over."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the Laws of 1882, I have the honor to enclose herewith a duplicate of the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the year 1892.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. BYRNES, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1892.
FOR SALARIES.

Headquarters Pay-roll—

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| 3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....(sec. 52, chap. 410, 1882) | \$15,000 00 |
| Secretary.....(secs. 46 and 48, chap. 410, 1882) | 4,000 00 |
| Assistant Secretary.....(sec. 48, chap. 410, 1882) | 2,500 00 |
| Bookkeeper..... | 3,500 00 |
| Assistant Bookkeeper..... | 1,800 00 |
| Medical Officer..... | 2,250 00 |
| 2 Vice-Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.. | 4,000 00 |
| Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Supply Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| 3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... | 4,500 00 |
| Property Record Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,500 00 |
| Messenger..... | 1,000 00 |
| Janitor..... | 1,140 00 |
| 2 Night Watchmen, at \$915 each..... | 1,830 00 |
| Elevator Attendant..... | 720 00 |
| 3 Engineers, at \$1,200 each..... | 3,600 00 |
| 3 Stokers, at \$730 each..... | 2,190 00 |
| 2 Cleaners, at \$300..... | 600 00 |

\$57,830 00

The increase over the appropriation allowed for 1891 is as follows:

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| Bookkeeper, from \$3,000 to \$3,500..... | \$500 00 |
| 1 Clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,500..... | 100 00 |
| 1 Messenger, at..... | 1,000 00 |
| 2 Engineers, at \$1,200..... | 2,400 00 |

The Bookkeeper has occupied this position since 1870, and in addition to keeping the accounts of the expenditures of the Department, also keeps those of the Relief Fund and the Life Insurance Fund. On his application, recommended by the Secretary, his salary has been increased to the amount asked. The advance of a Clerk from \$1,400 to \$1,500 is deserved by reason of long service.

The Messenger was asked for in the Departmental Estimate for the current year, and the two Engineers, as has been stated in the estimate for a number of years, are needed to run the boilers for elevator and electric-lighting apparatus at Headquarters.

Instructor—Corps of Sappers and Miners.....(sec. 447, chap. 410, 1882) 2,000 00

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll—

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|---|------------|
| Chief of Department.....(chap. 522, 1885) | \$5,000 00 |
| 2 Deputy Chiefs of Department, at \$3,500 each.. | 7,000 00 |
| 12 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$2,750 each.....(chap. 218, 1887) | 33,000 00 |

45,000 00

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls—

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| 89 Foremen, at \$1,800.....(chap. 552, 1885) | \$160,200 00 |
| 100 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,500..... | 150,000 00 |
| 145 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400..... | 203,000 00 |
| 586 Firemen, 1st grade, at \$1,200.....(chap. 234, 1884) | 703,200 00 |
| 90 Firemen, 2d grade, at \$1,100..... | 99,000 00 |
| 95 Firemen, 3d grade, at \$1,000..... | 95,000 00 |
| 90 Ununiformed Firemen, at \$1,000, on probation for one month each.....(chap. 354, 1883) | 7,500 00 |
| 3 Ununiformed Engineers, at \$1,400.....(sec. 48, chap. 410, 1882) | 4,200 00 |
| 6 Ununiformed Pilots at \$1,200..... | 7,200 00 |
| 9 Ununiformed Stokers, at \$720..... | 6,480 00 |

1,435,780 00

\$1,371,780 was asked for this purpose in the last estimate.

The increase is to provide for a new engine company to be organized and located in lower Harlem, on the site and building which was provided for in the estimate for this year, also for new companies in the following locations, each for one-half of the year:

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road.
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue.
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue.
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.
One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forrest avenue.
One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue.

Delays in reaching fires in uncovered localities, owing to the great distance the nearest apparatus must travel, have already, in numerous instances, caused losses, which would have been saved if the response to alarms could have been quicker.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has received petitions numerous signed by property owners in these localities asking for better protection against fire, and the public press has frequently called attention to this want.

The first three of these were asked for in the last estimate, but nothing was allowed for them.

All are needed because of the large growth of the city, and the great increase of fires in the sections covered by these locations.

Four of these companies are required for the better protection of property against fire in the Annexed District, as the present force is entirely inadequate for this purpose.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll—

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| Inspector of Combustibles.....(secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, 1882) | \$3,000 00 |
| Clerk.....(secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882) | 1,500 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... | 2,000 00 |
| 5 Surveyors, at \$1,200 each..... | 6,000 00 |
| 4 Oil Collectors, at \$1,200 each..... | 4,800 00 |
| 2 Messengers, at \$1,000 each..... | 2,000 00 |

20,500 00

The same amount was asked for the current year, only \$17,500, however, being allowed.

The increase is for the following additions to the force:

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| 1 Surveyor..... | \$1,200 00 |
| 2 Messengers..... | 2,000 00 |

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll—

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|---|------------|
| Fire Marshal.....(secs. 48, 427 and 428, chap. 410, 1882) | \$3,000 00 |
| Assistant Fire Marshal.....(secs. 427 and 428, chap. 410, 1882) | 1,500 00 |
| 3 Assistants, at \$1,000 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Stenographer..... | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |

11,200 00

The amount asked for and appropriated last year was \$7,400. While the number of fires to be investigated has doubled, the appropriation for this Bureau has remained the same for many years, and especially within the last year, the Fire Marshal and his assistants, owing to the large number of suspicious fires, have been much pushed. The Stenographer must be a male and thoroughly conversant with the German language.

Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—

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| Superintendent of Buildings (secs. 427, 428 and 514, chap. 410, 1882) | \$4,900 00 |
| 2 Deputy Superintendents of Buildings, at \$3,000 each.....(sec. 428, chap. 410, 1882) | 6,000 00 |
| Inspector of Buildings.....(secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882) | 2,000 00 |
| 8 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,500 each..... | 12,000 00 |
| 6 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,300 each..... | 7,800 00 |
| 15 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,200 each..... | 18,000 00 |
| 42 Inspectors of Buildings, at \$1,100 each..... | 46,200 00 |
| 4 Machinists to supervise elevators, at \$1,200 each..... | 4,800 00 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 2,500 00 |
| Plan Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Assistant Plan Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Fire Escape Clerk..... | 1,800 00 |
| Unsafe Building Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Complaint Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| 6 Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... | 9,000 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,400 00 |
| 6 Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 7,200 00 |
| 10 Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... | 10,000 00 |
| Messenger..... | 1,000 00 |
| 10 Messengers, at \$900 each..... | 9,000 00 |
| Driver..... | 912 00 |

\$151,012 00

\$106,900 were asked for this year, and \$103,300 were allowed.

The increase is for an addition of \$900 to the Superintendent's salary.....

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| 5 Inspectors, at \$1,500 each..... | 7,500 00 |
| 20 Inspectors, at \$1,100 each..... | 22,000 00 |
| 2 Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| 2 Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 4 Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... | 4,000 00 |
| 5 Messengers, at \$900 each..... | 4,500 00 |

And for advances in grade of several Inspectors, Clerks, etc. The additional Inspectors are necessitated by the demands for a more thorough inspection of buildings and the addition to the number of clerks is required for the increase of business which the employment of more Inspectors will create.

Attorney to the Department (sec. 54, chap. 410, 1882)..... 4,000 00

Telegraph Force pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

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| Superintendent..... | \$4,000 00 |
| Chief Operator..... | 2,000 00 |
| Operator for expert testing and adjusting..... | 1,500 00 |
| 5 Operators, at \$1,380 each..... | 6,900 00 |
| 5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each..... | 6,000 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| Batteryman..... | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Assistant Batteryman, at \$1,000..... | 2,000 00 |
| 2 Box Inspectors, at \$1,000..... | 2,000 00 |
| Instrument Maker..... | 1,100 00 |
| Machinist..... | 1,100 00 |
| Foreman of Linemen..... | 1,000 00 |
| 5 Linemen, at \$900 each..... | 4,500 00 |

34,300 00

\$33,700 was asked for the current year, and \$26,945 was allowed.

The items of increase are as follows:

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| Superintendent's salary..... | \$500 00 |
| Chief Operator's salary..... | 200 00 |
| 2 Operators, at \$1,380 each (additional)..... | 2,760 00 |
| 1 Assistant Batteryman..... | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Instrument Maker..... | 1,100 00 |
| 1 Foreman of Linemen..... | 1,000 00 |
| 4 Linemen, at \$900 each..... | 3,600 00 |

The duties of the Superintendent are of a very responsible and exacting nature. The present incumbent has had long experience and the increase asked is deemed in every way just and proper.

The increase of salary of the Chief Operator is also well deserved, because of his long, faithful and valuable service.

The additions to the force are necessitated by the large and constant growth of the telegraph service and the increase of duties devolving upon it.

Repair Shops Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

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| Superintendent Repairs to Buildings..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Foreman..... | 1,500 00 |
| Storekeeper..... | 1,500 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk..... | 900 00 |
| Engineer, at \$100 per month..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Machinist, at \$4 per day..... | 1,252 00 |
| 1 Machinist, at \$3.50 per day..... | 1,095 50 |
| 22 Machinists, at \$3 per day..... | 20,558 00 |
| 2 Machinists, at \$2.50 per day..... | 1,565 00 |
| 4 Machinists' Helpers, at \$1.75 per day..... | 2,191 00 |
| Machinist and Messenger, at \$2.50 per day..... | 782 50 |
| Boiler Maker, at \$3 per day..... | 939 00 |
| 8 Blacksmiths, at \$3 per day..... | 7,512 00 |
| 5 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$2.10 per day..... | 3,286 50 |
| Wheelwright, at \$4 per day..... | 1,252 00 |
| 7 Wheelwrights, at \$3 per day..... | 6,573 00 |
| Wheelwrights' Helper, at \$2.25 per day..... | 704 00 |
| 2 Harness Makers, at \$3 per day..... | 1,878 00 |
| Harness Maker's Helper, at \$2 per day..... | 626 00 |
| 3 Hose Repairers, at \$3 per day..... | 2,817 00 |
| Painter, at \$4 per day..... | 1,252 00 |
| 6 Painters, at \$2.75 per day..... | 5,164 50 |
| 2 Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day..... | 1,830 00 |
| Janitor, at \$2.50 per day..... | 915 00 |
| 5 Drivers, at \$2.50 per day..... | 4,575 00 |

76,568 00

\$70,814 was asked for the current year, and \$65,000 was allowed.

The increase asked for the coming year is for additions to the mechanical force which are made imperatively necessary by the extraordinary increase of fires and the consequent greater wear and tear of apparatus.

Hospital and Training Stables Pay-roll (secs. 48 and 428, chap. 410, 1882)—

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| Foreman..... | \$1,500 00 |
| Stableman, at \$2.50 per day..... | 915 00 |
| 6 Stablemen, at \$2 per day..... | 4,392 00 |

6,807 00

The increase over the amount allowed for this year is \$14, for one additional day's pay for the Stablemen, 1892 being leap year.

Apparatus, Supplies, etc.—

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| Apparatus and repairs.....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882) | \$45,000 00 |
| Buildings and repairs..... | 125,000 00 |
| Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....(sec. 504, chap. 410, 1882) | 7,000 00 |
| Coal and wood.....(sec. 425, chap. 410, 1882) | 35,000 00 |
| Gas..... | 14,000 00 |
| General supplies..... | 35,000 00 |
| Horses..... | 20,000 00 |
| Horse feed and straw.....(secs. 424 and 425, chap. 410, 1882) | 40,000 00 |
| Horseshoeing..... | 13,500 00 |
| Harness Shop supplies.....(secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882) | 5,000 00 |
| Hose Shop supplies and new hose.....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882) | 37,500 00 |
| Machine and Paint Shop supplies..... | 20,000 00 |

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| Apparatus, Supplies, etc.— | |
| Rents.....(sec. 181, chap. 410, 1882) | \$6,000 00 |
| Telegraph supplies and re- | |
| pairs.....(secs. 424, 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882) | 56,000 00 |
| Repairs to fire steamers.....(secs. 425 and 426, chap. 410, 1882) | 9,000 00 |
| | \$468,000 00 |

\$453,000 were asked for the present year, but only \$361,000 were appropriated. The increase is in the following items:

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| Apparatus and repairs..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Buildings and repairs..... | 55,000 00 |
| Coal and wood..... | 5,000 00 |
| Gas..... | 2,000 00 |
| General supplies..... | 10,000 00 |
| Horse feed and straw..... | 5,000 00 |
| Hose Shop supplies and new hose..... | 6,000 00 |
| Rents..... | 2,000 00 |
| Telegraph supplies and repairs..... | 8,000 00 |
| Repairs to fire steamers..... | 5,000 00 |

The growth of the Department and the extraordinary increase in the duty it is called upon to perform render these additions necessary. The amount asked for "Buildings and Repairs" is shown to be necessary by a detailed statement submitted by the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, in which the alterations and repairs required are given.

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| For Placing Fire-alarm Electrical Conductors Underground.....(chap. 499, 1885) | 100,000 00 |
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The same amount was called for last year but only \$50,000 were appropriated. The full amount is needed for the coming year and can be advantageously expended.

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| For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, as follows..... | 215,000 00 |
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Engine Co. 36 at No. 2333 Park avenue.
 Engine Co. 40 at No. 153 West Sixty-eighth street.
 Hook and Ladder Co. 7 at No. 217 East Twenty-eighth street.
 Hook and Ladder Co. 17 at No. 589 East One Hundred and Forty-third street.
 Engine Co. 41 near One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and North Third avenue.
 New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.
 New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road.
 New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue.
 New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue.
 New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.
 New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forrest avenue.
 New company in the vicinity of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue.

The first five of the above named are for companies already organized, and all, except Engine Co. 41, upon the lots now occupied by them respectively. All of the buildings are old and should be replaced by new ones.

The remaining seven houses are for quarters for the new companies called for as set forth under the head of "Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls," in a preceding part of this estimate.

The first three of these, i.e., at One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue, were called for in the last estimate, but nothing was allowed therefor.

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| For New Sites for Apparatus Houses..... | 50,000 00 |
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Near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Seventh avenue.
 Near One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Kingsbridge road.
 Near One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Willis avenue.
 Near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Cypress avenue.
 Near One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forrest avenue.
 Near One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Morris avenue.
 Near One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue.

All of these, except the last one, were asked for in last year's estimate, but not allowed. They are required for the companies and buildings called for in other parts of this estimate.

Four of these sites are required for new houses in the Annexed District. The rapid and constantly increasing growth requires the purchase of these sites without delay.

\$2,677,997 00

The foregoing estimate, amounting to two millions six hundred and seventy-seven thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$2,677,997.00) is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for the expense necessary to the administration of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1892.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Fire
 S. HOWLAND ROBBINS, } Commissioners.
 ANTHONY EICKHOFF, }

NEW YORK, September 10, 1891.

Separate Comparative Statement Accompanying Departmental Estimate for 1891.

| | APPROPRIATION FOR 1891. | ESTIMATE FOR 1892. |
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| For Salaries— | | |
| Headquarters Pay-roll..... | \$54,630 00 | \$57,830 00 |
| Instructor, Corps of Sappers and Miners..... | 2,000 00 | 2,300 00 |
| Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll..... | 45,000 00 | 45,000 00 |
| Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies..... | 1,345,000 00 | 1,435,780 00 |
| Bureau of Combustibles..... | 17,500 00 | 20,500 00 |
| Bureau of Fire Marshal..... | 7,400 00 | 11,200 00 |
| Bureau of Inspection of Buildings..... | 103,300 00 | 151,012 00 |
| Attorney to Fire Department..... | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Telegraph Force..... | 26,945 00 | 34,300 00 |
| Repair Shop..... | 65,000 00 | 76,568 00 |
| Hospital and Training Stable..... | 6,793 00 | 6,807 00 |
| | \$1,477,568 00 | \$1,844,937 00 |
| For Apparatus, Supplies, etc..... | 368,049 02 | 468,000 00 |
| For Placing Fire Alarm Conductors Underground..... | 58,000 00 | 100,000 00 |
| For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies..... | 40,000 00 | 215,000 00 |
| For New Sites for Apparatus Houses..... | 9,000 00 | 50,000 00 |
| | \$2,152,617 02 | \$2,677,997 00 |

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Register:

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, }
 September 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the provisions of section 7, chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board a duplicate of the yearly estimate for 1892, which has been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

ESTIMATE, 1892.

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| For Salaries— | |
| Register..... | \$12,000 00 |
| Deputy Register..... | 5,000 00 |
| Assistant Deputy Register..... | 3,000 00 |
| Satisfaction Clerk..... | 3,000 00 |
| Tickler Clerk..... | 1,800 00 |
| Assistant Tickler Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Grantee Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Chattel Mortgage Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Assistant Chattel Mortgage Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Search Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Account Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 3 Examiners, 1 at \$1,500 and 2 at \$1,200..... | 3,900 00 |
| 3 Readers at \$1,200 each..... | 3,600 00 |
| 2 Delivery Clerks, 1 at \$1,500 and 1 at \$1,200..... | 2,700 00 |
| 10 Index Clerks, 1 at \$1,500 and 9 at \$1,200 each..... | 12,300 00 |
| Certified Copy Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Map Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 8 Custodians of Records and Instruments, 1 at \$1,500, 1 at \$1,200 and 6 at \$1,000 each..... | 8,700 00 |
| 2 Watchmen, at \$900 each..... | 1,800 00 |
| 2 Messengers, at \$900 each..... | 1,800 00 |
| 6 Searchers, at \$2,000 each..... | 12,000 00 |
| Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio, and Clerks on Discharges of Mortgages..... | 31,500 00 |
| Chapter 349, Laws of 1889: | |
| 5 Alphabetical Index Clerks, at \$1,000 each..... | 5,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Section Clerk..... | 1,600 00 |
| Record Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Assistant Record Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Verifying Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| General Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| | \$130,000 00 |
| For Contingencies..... | 250 00 |
| Total..... | 130,250 00 |

Respectfully,
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, }
 September 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, an estimate, of which the following is a duplicate, has been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amount of expenditure required for "Preservation of Public Records, etc.," in this office during the year 1892:

ESTIMATE, 1892.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Chief Clerk and Examiner..... | \$1,500 00 |
| 2 Examiners, at \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 2 Readers, at \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 10 Clerks, at \$1,200 each..... | 12,000 00 |
| Libers, index books, etc..... | 1,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$19,800 00 |

Respectfully,
 FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
 NEW YORK, September 3, 1891. }

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate of Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York for the year 1892.

Yours, very respectfully,
 EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES REQUIRED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, WITH THE OBJECTS THEREOF IN DETAIL, FOR THE YEAR 1892, INCLUDING A STATEMENT OF EACH OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS, CLERKS AND EMPLOYEES OF SAID DEPARTMENT, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 112, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873.

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| Commissioners (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— | |
| 1. Charles G. Wilson, Commissioner and President..... | \$5,000 00 |
| 2. Joseph D. Bryant, Commissioner..... | 4,000 00 |
| Secretary's Office (sections 48, 584, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— | |
| 3. Emmons Clark, Secretary..... | 4,800 00 |
| 4. Caspar Goldeman, Chief and Auditing Clerk..... | 3,000 00 |
| 5. William L. Craig, Engrossing Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| 6. William F. Woodruff, Order Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 7. Paul Hanten, Clerk..... | 800 00 |
| 8. Charles Koerber, Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| 9. James McC. Miller, Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 10. Martha W. Allason, Stenographer..... | 1,000 00 |
| 11. Rudolph Knoepfle, Office Boy..... | 480 00 |
| 12. John Rottkamp, Janitor..... | 800 00 |
| 13. Johanna Dehm, Sweeper..... | 225 00 |
| 14. Caroline Armand, Sweeper..... | 225 00 |
| Attorney and Counsel's Office (sections 48, 589, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— | |
| 15. William P. Prentice, Attorney and Counsel..... | 4,800 00 |
| 16. Aldert H. Bancker, Clerk..... | 2,500 00 |
| 17. Charles Hoyer, Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| 18. George P. Foulk, Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 19. Thomas Fay, Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| Sanitary Bureau— | |
| Sanitary Superintendent's Office (sections 48, 534, 570, 588, 590, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887): | |
| 20. William A. Ewing, Sanitary Superintendent..... | 4,800 00 |
| 21. Edward H. Jones, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent..... | 2,600 00 |
| 22. Willard Bullard, Chief Sanitary Inspector..... | 2,750 00 |
| 23. Patrick Golden, Inspector Plumbing and Ventilation..... | 1,500 00 |
| 24. Eugene B. Sanborn, Sanitary Inspector..... | 1,500 00 |
| 25. Frederick Sprenger, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 26. Harry E. Bramley, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 27. David L. Johnston, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 28. John T. Turner, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 29. James Bryan, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 30. Andrew J. Brennan, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 31. F. P. Esterly, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 32. James Tennant, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 33. John E. McGill, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 34. Joseph J. Koen, "..... | 1,200 00 |

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| Sanitary Bureau— | |
| 35. James R. Griswold, Clerk..... | \$1,800 00 |
| 36. William B. Fernhead, "..... | 1,750 00 |
| 37. Joseph F. Wilson, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 38. Nicholas L. Campbell, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 39. John E. Wade, "..... | 1,260 00 |
| 40. Thomas Hanley, "..... | 800 00 |
| 41. John C. Voorhis, Office Boy..... | 480 00 |
| 42. Edward W. Martin, Chemist..... | 2,250 00 |
| 43. Alfred L. Beebe, Assistant Chemist..... | 1,500 00 |
| 44. William H. Weeks, Jr., Assistant Chemist and Milk Inspector..... | 1,200 00 |
| 45. W. G. Berry, Inspector Offensive Trades..... | 1,200 00 |
| 46. William H. Vermilye, Milk Inspector..... | 1,260 00 |
| 47. Halsey L. Wood, "..... | 1,260 00 |
| 48. S. W. Clason, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 49. John E. Allen, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 50. Ernest J. Lederle, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 51. Charles Walter, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 52. Charles E. H. Graed, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 53. John A. Moran, Fish Inspector..... | 1,100 00 |
| 54. Washington T. Romaine, Meat Inspector..... | 1,100 00 |
| 55. Peter Goodheart, "..... | 1,100 00 |
| 56. James F. McDermott, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| 57. Bryce Mars, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| 58. Bayard C. Fuller, Fruit Inspector..... | 1,000 00 |
| 59. Wilson G. Fox, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Division of Contagious Diseases (sections 48, 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882): | |
| 60. Cyrus Edson, Chief Inspector Contagious Diseases..... | 3,200 00 |
| 61. William J. O'Byrne, Sanitary Inspector Contagious Diseases..... | 1,500 00 |
| 62. F. H. Dillingham, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| 63. Charles S. Benedict, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 64. R. R. Lytle, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 65. Moreau Morris, Sanitary Inspector..... | 1,800 00 |
| 66. Charles F. Roberts, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| 67. John Parsons, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| 68. Alvah H. Doty, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| 69. M. C. Warsaw, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 70. George F. Shradly, Jr., Sanitary Inspector..... | 1,440 00 |
| 71. Alonzo Blauvelt, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 72. Samuel McCallum, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 73. Watts D. Gardner, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 74. John S. Drain, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 75. Charles F. Spencer, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 76. Thomas F. Steele, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 77. Edward J. Aspell, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 78. Fifty Inspectors Summer Corps for two months..... | 10,000 00 |
| 79. Edward L. Pardee, Inspector in Charge of Virus..... | 1,800 00 |
| 80. Frank Livermore, Inspector of Vaccination..... | 1,800 00 |
| 81. George F. Morris, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| 82. A. Ayvazian, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 83. Alfred V. Brailly, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 84. Charles E. Dennison, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 85. Alfred Lucas, Inspector Tea and Coffee..... | 1,400 00 |
| 86. Samuel K. Johnson, Veterinarian..... | 1,500 00 |
| 87. William J. Purcell, Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 88. Thomas D. Yates, Disinfecter..... | 1,080 00 |
| 89. William Reynolds, "..... | 1,080 00 |
| 90. Bartholomew McGowen, Disinfecter..... | 1,080 00 |
| 91. William Cooney, "..... | 1,080 00 |
| 92. John Schnell, Messenger..... | 900 00 |
| 93. Thomas Whalen, Stableman..... | 600 00 |
| 94. James Behan, "..... | 600 00 |
| Division of Plumbing and Ventilation (sections 48, 194, 501, 536 and 537, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887): | |
| 95. John C. Collins, Chief Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation..... | 2,750 00 |
| 96. Charles A. Hollick, Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation..... | 1,500 00 |
| 97. John T. Corcoran, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 98. Warren H. Titus, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 99. Henri D. Dickinson, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 100. Edward P. Eastwick, Jr., "..... | 1,500 00 |
| 101. Howell T. Barkley, "..... | 1,260 00 |
| 102. John Lewis, "..... | 1,260 00 |
| 103. Bernard J. T. Jeup, "..... | 1,260 00 |
| 104. William E. Partridge, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 105. Edward F. Hurd, "..... | 1,260 00 |
| 106. William J. Carey, Sanitary Inspector..... | 1,200 00 |
| 107. Samuel P. Griffin, Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation..... | 1,260 00 |
| 108. John A. Lee, Sanitary Inspector..... | 1,200 00 |
| 109. Alexander J. Peet, Inspector of Plumbing and Ventilation..... | 1,260 00 |
| 110. S. P. Cropper, Sanitary Inspector..... | 1,200 00 |
| 111. E. J. Lorenze, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 112. Edward J. Carroll, Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| 113. Edward J. Steele, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 114. P. M. W. Verhoeven, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| 115. George A. Daly, Office Boy..... | 240 00 |
| 116. Wilhelmine Stupp, Sweeper..... | 240 00 |
| * 117. Five additional Inspectors, \$1,200..... | 6,000 00 |

* NOTE.—These additional Inspectors are necessary for the reason that the present number of Inspectors is insufficient to give prompt attention to complaints of citizens, to inspect as frequently as necessary the plumbing work in progress in new buildings, and to promptly respond to the notice of plumbers when sewer connections are ready for inspection, and when the plumbing of new buildings is ready for final test and inspection.

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| Division of Vital Statistics (section 48, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882): | |
| 118. Roger S. Tracy, Register of Records..... | 3,000 00 |
| 119. John T. Nagle, Deputy Register..... | 2,600 00 |
| 120. Jacob A. Weil, Clerk..... | 1,700 00 |
| 121. Louis Kraushaar, "..... | 1,700 00 |
| 122. Edward J. Gallagher, Clerk..... | 1,300 00 |
| 123. Garrett N. Ford, "..... | 1,300 00 |
| 124. John H. Bazin, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 125. Gideon J. Tucker, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 126. Peter J. Smith, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 127. William H. Guilfooy, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| 128. H. M. Cox, Inspector..... | 1,200 00 |

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Steamboat "Franklin Edson" and Reception Hospital foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 48, 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

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| Riverside Hospital: | |
| 129. F. R. Percival, Resident Physician..... | 1,500 00 |
| 130. Kate B. Holden, Matron..... | 660 00 |
| 131. Mary Dowling, Nurse..... | 400 00 |
| 132. M. L. Watkins, "..... | 384 00 |
| 133. Clara A. Lay, "..... | 384 00 |
| 134. Lucette Daly, "..... | 384 00 |
| 135. Kate B. Wallace, "..... | 384 00 |
| 136. Richard Toole, Orderly..... | 360 00 |
| 137. August Fromme, "..... | 360 00 |
| 138. N. J. Jinks, "..... | 360 00 |
| 139. Franklin Robinson, Orderly..... | 360 00 |
| 140. William A. Burt, "..... | 360 00 |
| 141. Catharine Carroll, Cook..... | 252 00 |
| 142. Martha Kindler, Assistant Cook..... | 240 00 |
| 143. Maggie McGovern, Waitress..... | 180 00 |
| 144. Mary Baker, Chambermaid..... | 168 00 |
| 145. Kittie Stevenson, Laundress..... | 168 00 |
| 146. Maggie Kaighin, "..... | 168 00 |
| 147. Charles Kaighin, General Helper..... | 360 00 |

Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island; Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street; Steamboat "Franklin Edson" and Reception Hospital foot of East Sixteenth street (sections 48, 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)—

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| Riverside Hospital: | |
| 148. Catherine McGovern, Ward Helper..... | \$168 00 |
| 149. Ellen Marsden, "..... | 168 00 |
| 150. Norah Farrell, "..... | 168 00 |
| 151. Annie Harper, "..... | 168 00 |
| 152. Louise Suhr, "..... | 168 00 |
| 153. Lizzie Hill, "..... | 168 00 |
| 154. Mary Jones, "..... | 168 00 |
| 155. John Johnston, Watchman..... | 360 00 |
| 156. Gustav Stromberg, Gardener..... | 300 00 |
| 157. Joseph Gaffney, Engineer..... | 1,000 00 |
| 158. James A. Stewart, Fireman..... | 360 00 |
| 159. James Tully, "..... | 360 00 |
| 160. Frederick Hoffman, Carpenter..... | 360 00 |
| 161. Charles Baker, Boatman..... | 360 00 |
| 162. Kate Dunphy, Ward Helper..... | 168 00 |
| 163. Eugenia Daly, Nurse..... | 384 00 |
| 164. George Dickson, Assistant Resident Physician..... | 300 00 |
| 165. Lillie Clinton, Ward Helper..... | 168 00 |
| 166. Cortez Nelson, Orderly..... | 360 00 |
| 167. J. W. Fuller, Orderly..... | 360 00 |
| 168. Isabella Cosgrove, Assistant Laundress..... | 168 00 |
| 169. Amelia Crowell, Ward Helper..... | 168 00 |
| Steamboat "Edson": | |
| 170. Henry Rick, Captain..... | 1,100 00 |
| 171. George Palmer, Engineer..... | 1,000 00 |
| 172. Victor E. Rey, Fireman..... | 360 00 |
| 173. Theodore Schallenmaier, Deck-hand..... | 360 00 |
| 174. Frederick Parkinson, Deck-hand..... | 360 00 |
| Willard Parker Hospital: | |
| 175. F. W. Lester, Resident Physician..... | 1,500 00 |
| 176. Julia M. Sullivan, Matron..... | 720 00 |
| 177. Mary O'Connor, Nurse..... | 400 00 |
| 178. Julia Murphy, Nurse..... | 360 00 |
| 179. Agnes Murphy, Nurse..... | 360 00 |
| 180. Jennie E. Barry, Nurse..... | 360 00 |
| 181. Helene Gottschalk, Nurse..... | 360 00 |
| 182. Louise Henning, "..... | 360 00 |
| 183. John Finnegan, Orderly..... | 420 00 |
| 184. Ernest W. Noble, Watchman..... | 420 00 |
| 185. Maggie McCabe, Cook..... | 252 00 |
| 186. Bridget Kennedy, Assistant Cook..... | 240 00 |
| 187. Mary McCabe, Waitress..... | 192 00 |
| 188. Mary Mooney, Chambermaid..... | 144 00 |
| 189. Mary Brennan, Laundress..... | 180 00 |
| 190. Mary Farrell, "..... | 168 00 |
| 191. Mary Kerns, "..... | 168 00 |
| 192. Elizabeth Sherman, Laundress..... | 168 00 |
| 193. Norah Hickson, Ward Helper..... | 168 00 |
| 194. Mary Leonard, "..... | 168 00 |
| 195. Alice Cooney, "..... | 168 00 |
| 196. Mary Gannon, "..... | 168 00 |
| 197. Maggie Treatman, Helper..... | 144 00 |
| 198. Annie Burns, "..... | 144 00 |
| 199. Annie Dugan, "..... | 144 00 |
| 200. William Spoor, Engineer..... | 780 00 |
| 201. David Jaycox, Fireman..... | 420 00 |
| 202. Bernard Wolf, Assistant Resident Physician..... | 300 00 |
| 203. Bridget Starr, Helper..... | 144 00 |
| Reception Hospital: | |
| 204. Mary Bullman, Matron..... | 360 00 |
| 205. Edward Curtis, Orderly..... | 400 00 |
| 206. Maggie Walker, Helper..... | 144 00 |
| Total salaries..... | |
| \$230,738 00 | |
| Law Expenses—Marshal's Fees (section 595, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)..... | |
| 2,000 00 | |
| Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal (section 567, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)..... | |
| 36,000 00 | |
| For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines (chapter 247, Laws of 1883)..... | |
| 10,000 00 | |
| Rents—Health Department (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— | |
| No. 309 Mulberry street..... | \$2,000 00 |
| No. 42 Bleecker street..... | 1,200 00 |
| No. 326 East Forty-fourth street (second floor), vaccine..... | 600 00 |
| 3,800 00 | |
| Health Fund—For payment to Board of Police for the services of one Sergeant of Police, two Roundsmen and forty-two Policemen, detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, and chapter 84, Laws of 1887, and chapter 188, Laws of 1889— | |
| 1 Sergeant..... | \$2,000 00 |
| 2 Roundsmen, at \$1,300..... | 2,600 00 |
| 42 Policemen, at \$1,200..... | 50,400 00 |
| 55,000 00 | |
| Night Medical Service Fund (sections 194, 298, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)..... | |
| 1,500 00 | |
| Contingent Expenses (section 581, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— | |
| 1. Light and fuel..... | \$900 00 |
| 2. Ice for offices..... | 200 00 |
| 3. Postage stamps, postal cards, wrappers, short postage, etc..... | 2,800 00 |
| 4. Office fixtures, supplies and repairs, including carpet, oil-cloth, etc..... | 300 00 |
| 5. Carpenter and plumbing work for offices..... | 250 00 |
| 6. Laboratory supplies, etc., including chemicals and chemical apparatus, and the purchasing of samples for analysis of drugs, foods, etc..... | 1,750 00 |
| 7. Stoves and repairs..... | 100 00 |
| 8. Peppermint oil..... | 600 00 |
| 9. Telephone for offices..... | 1,000 00 |
| 10. Library, including books, maps, papers, subscriptions for periodicals, etc..... | 400 00 |
| 11. Incidentals, including car-fares, express charges, extra labor, telegrams, etc..... | 1,200 00 |
| \$9,500 00 | |
| Disinfection (section 553, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882)— | |
| 1. Disinfectants..... | \$1,000 00 |
| 2. Wagons, ambulances and repairs for same..... | 1,000 00 |
| 3. Harness and repairs..... | 300 00 |
| 4. Horse and horse hire..... | 600 00 |
| 5. Horseshoeing..... | 250 00 |
| 6. Horse feed and stabling..... | 800 00 |
| 7. Fixtures, supplies, repairing, etc., for stable and disinfecting plant in East Sixteenth street, including Engineers' supplies, repairs, light, fuel, etc., and also repairs and improvements to buildings in East Sixteenth street..... | 2,000 00 |
| 8. Disinfectors of Contagious Diseases, and Laborers on Disinfecting Corps..... | 10,000 00 |
| 15,950 00 | |
| Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882): | |
| 1. Food..... | \$18,000 00 |
| 2. Pharmacy and drugs..... | 2,000 00 |
| 3. Fuel..... | 9,000 00 |
| 4. Light (gas, gasoline and oil)..... | 1,200 00 |
| 5. Hospital and steamboat fixtures, supplies and repairs..... | 2,500 00 |

Hospital Fund—For Hospital Supplies, Improvements, Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island and foot of East Sixteenth street, and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases (sections 549, 550, 551, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882):

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|---|------------|
| 6. Engineers' supplies and repairs for hospitals and steamboat, including gas, steam, water pipes, engines, boilers, oils, waste, etc. | \$2,500 00 |
| 7. Dry goods, clothing, including boots and shoes, beds and bedding, crockery and glassware, hardware, etc. | 2,000 00 |
| 8. Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds. | 3,000 00 |
| 9. Stoves and repairs. | 100 00 |
| 10. Telephones. | 1,500 00 |
| 11. Incidentals and contingencies, including paints, oils, tools and supplies for carpenter, garden and stable fixtures, supplies and repairs, also additional pavilion for typhus fever, ambulance, etc. | 5,000 00 |
| 12. Procuring bovine vaccine virus. | 3,000 00 |

* For new reception hospital for contagious diseases at the foot of East Sixteenth street 30,000 00
Total \$44,288 00

*NOTE.—The immediate necessity of a new reception hospital is urged by the Consulting Medical Boards of the Willard Parker and Riverside Hospitals, and by the Conference Committee of the Academy of Medicine, and the reasons thereof are embodied in a report of the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health, made June 23, 1891, of which the following is an extract:

"That since 1887 the accommodations for the reception of patients before their transmission to other hospitals of this Department, have been of such a kind and capacity as to require the exercise of the greatest precautions possible that they might conform to the demands of both public and personal safety.

"The Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street was erected in 1879, and at that time was intended only for the temporary reception of persons sick with small-pox and typhus fever, which were soon sent to the Hospital for Contagious Diseases, then located on the foot of Blackwell's Island. During the present year the increased demand for accommodations in the hospitals of this Department for persons sick with contagious diseases, and the great variety and complication of such diseases, has demonstrated that to secure the proper isolation and separation in the Reception Hospital of such persons, and to protect each patient from any danger of contracting some other contagious disease, the present Reception Hospital is inadequate for this purpose, and that a new or more extended building containing a much larger number of wards for reception purposes should be provided without delay.

"Subsequent to 1879 the Willard Parker Hospital was erected near the Reception Hospital at the foot of East Sixteenth street, and was opened in 1886 for the care and treatment of persons sick with scarlet fever and diphtheria. Since this time this Department has been obliged to receive temporarily and at different times persons sick with measles, whooping-cough, typhoid fever and chicken-pox, all of which diseases are occasionally complicated with scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox and with each other.

"The number of wards in the Reception Hospital, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, is entirely inadequate to safely meet the demands of the service, contemplating such an array of disease as has just been presented. The number of rooms or wards actually needed in this Reception Hospital, to properly care for persons sick with these different contagious diseases and with their complications, should be at least fifteen in number, and they should be constructed of such a material as will admit of a most thorough and speedy disinfection in the event of a great demand upon the resources of the hospital. It is the opinion of this Committee that the proper securing of the public health urgently demands that the additional accommodations before referred to should be furnished for the proper care of contagious diseases, as soon as possible. * * * As an evidence of the importance of these recommendations the Chairman of your Committee respectfully begs leave to call your attention to a series of resolutions passed by the Consulting Board of Physicians of the Hospitals of this Department at its last meeting. * * * If this report meets the approval of the Board, it is respectfully recommended that a copy of the same be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the Board, without delay, employ an architect to furnish proper plans and specifications, and obtain estimates for the erection of the Reception Hospital necessary at the foot of East Sixteenth street," etc., etc.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held September 1, 1891, the preceding estimate was approved.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CHARLES G. WILSON, President.

Statement Showing Appropriation, 1891, and Departmental Estimate for the Year 1892.

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATION. | ALLOWED, 1891. | ESTIMATED, 1892. |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Salaries..... | \$223,400 00 | \$230,738 00 |
| Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Removing of Night-soil..... | 36,000 00 | 36,000 00 |
| Night Medical Fund..... | 1,200 00 | 1,500 00 |
| Rents— | | |
| No. 309 Mulberry street..... | \$2,000 00 | |
| No. 42 Bleecker street..... | 1,200 00 | |
| No. 326 East Forty-fourth street..... | 600 00 | |
| | 3,800 00 | 3,800 00 |
| Sanitary Police..... | 55,000 00 | 55,000 00 |
| Contingent Expenses..... | 9,000 00 | 9,500 00 |
| Disinfection..... | 13,000 00 | 15,950 00 |
| Hospital Supplies..... | 47,000 00 | 49,800 00 |
| Burial of Soldiers..... | 9,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Enumeration..... | 20,000 00 | |
| New Reception Hospital..... | | 30,000 00 |
| | \$419,400 00 | \$444,288 00 |

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Tax Department:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the Consolidation Act we submit herewith a duplicate of the estimate of this Department for 1892 as transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD P. BARKER, } Commissioners
THOS. L. FEITNER, } of
EDWARD L. PARRIS, } Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 189 of the Consolidation Act we submit herewith in detail an estimate of the amounts necessary to conduct the public business of this Department during the year 1892, as well as a list of the officers, clerks and employees at this date, and the positions, salaries and duties of the same, as well as the duties and salaries of the additional employees which the increasing work of this Department requires.

Salaries—

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Commissioners..... | \$13,000 00 |
| Deputies, Clerks and other employees..... | 91,220 00 |
| Assessors and Secretary..... | 14,800 00 |
| Contingencies..... | 1,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$120,520 00 |

It is proper for us at this time to remind you that the additional Deputy and Clerk, as called for, were recognized in the Final Estimate for 1891 to the extent of \$3,200, when their combined salaries would have amounted to \$4,200. The amount thus appropriated remains unexpended.

Inasmuch as the yearly increasing work of the Department demands additional help, we have again included these items in this estimate, and in addition thereto increased the aggregate to the extent of \$3,200. This we explain as follows:

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|---|------------|
| Salary of Messenger..... | \$1,200 00 |
| Salary of Copyist..... | 1,000 00 |
| Addition sufficient to pay Clerk to Deputy..... | 1,000 00 |
| | \$3,200 00 |

The Messenger and Copyist are now in the employ of the Department.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD P. BARKER, } Commissioners
THOS. L. FEITNER, } of
EDWARD L. PARRIS, } Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1892.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Edward P. Barker, President..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Thomas L. Feitner, Commissioner..... | 4,000 00 |
| Edward L. Parris, "..... | 4,000 00 |
| Floyd T. Smith, Secretary..... | 3,000 00 |
| Frank J. Bell, Deputy Tax Commissioner..... | 3,500 00 |
| Elisha J. Cadwell, "..... | 3,000 00 |
| William Kellock, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Twiss Bermingham, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| James C. Strahan, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Frederick C. Wagner, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| James W. Connolly, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| David Murray, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Henry G. Autenrieth, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Vacancy, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Henry Bracken, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| James Deignan, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Germain Hauschel, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Anthony McOwen, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| Henry A. Perry, "..... | 2,700 00 |
| John Martine, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Richard G. Newkirk, Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Walter C. Rogers, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| John C. Keating, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| George W. Cornell, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| William Hastings, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| John H. Whitney, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| John A. Cooley, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| James P. Conner, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Charles J. Chapman, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Hugh J. Kelly, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Edward P. Carroll, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Charles B. Kehoe, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Peter J. Kelly, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Francis A. Reicard, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Edward Tyrrell, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| James A. Hamilton, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Frank Van Outersterp, "..... | 1,400 00 |
| Edward T. Taggard, Law Clerk..... | 1,800 00 |
| John O'Connor, Janitor..... | 1,200 00 |
| Daniel F. McCarthy, Messenger..... | 1,200 00 |
| Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk..... | 900 00 |
| James H. Rodman, Copyist..... | 1,000 00 |
| Lloyd R. Hubbs, Office Boy..... | 820 00 |
| Mary A. Strong, Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 600 00 |
| Henry W. Vogel, Surveyor..... | 3,000 00 |
| James A. Pyne, Assistant to Surveyor..... | 1,800 00 |
| James F. Moore, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Edward Gilon, Assessor..... | 3,000 00 |
| Patrick M. Haverty, "..... | 3,000 00 |
| Charles E. Wendt, "..... | 3,000 00 |
| Edward Cahill, "..... | 3,000 00 |
| William H. Jasper, Secretary..... | 2,800 00 |
| | \$113,620 00 |

To be appointed:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Additional Deputy..... | 2,700 00 |
| 1 Additional Clerk to Deputy..... | 1,500 00 |
| 1 Additional Clerk—Office work..... | 1,200 00 |
| | \$119,020 00 |

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Contingencies..... | 1,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$120,520 00 |

Comparative Statement.

| | ASKED, 1891. | GRANTED, 1891. | ASKED, 1892. |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Commissioners..... | \$13,000 00 | \$13,000 00 | \$13,000 00 |
| Deputies and Clerks..... | 88,100 00 | 88,020 00 | 91,220 00 |
| Assessors..... | 16,200 00 | 14,800 00 | 14,800 00 |
| Contingencies..... | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| | \$118,800 00 | \$117,320 00 | \$120,520 00 |

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

SUPREME COURT—COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the directions contained in the circular letter of Hon. Theodore W. Myers, Comptroller, dated August 3, 1891, and in accordance with the provisions of section 189, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and sections 2 and 4 of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1884, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following estimates for the year 1892:

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| First—Supreme Court (First Department)— | |
| Salaries of Seven Justices..... | \$80,500 00 |
| " Clerks, Crier, Librarian and Stenographer..... | 51,200 00 |
| " One (1) Interpreter, as provided by chapter 496, Laws of 1890..... | 2,500 00 |
| " Eleven (11) Attendants, at \$1,200 per annum..... | 13,200 00 |
| " Twenty-two (22) Attendants, at \$1,000 per annum..... | 22,000 00 |
| Additional for five (5) Attendants, Acting Justices' Clerks (under chapter 302, Laws 1889, and chapter 496, Laws 1890), at \$800 each..... | 4,000 00 |
| Compensation of Justices from other Districts..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$178,400 00 |

Second—County Clerk's Office—

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|---|-------------|
| Salary of County Clerk (chapter 299, Laws 1884)..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Salaries of Deputy, Clerks, Comparing Clerks, Recording Clerks, Docket Clerks, Messengers, etc..... | 45,350 00 |
| Salary of Searching Department..... | 18,980 00 |
| Contingencies..... | 400 00 |
| Advertising, Printing, etc., under chapter 262, sections 1, 10 and 11, Laws 1890..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$84,730 00 |

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the salaries and names of the Justices, County Clerk, Clerks, Searchers, Officers, Attendants, etc., of the Supreme Court, and of the County Clerk's Office:

Estimates for Salaries, Supreme Court, 1892.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Charles H. Van Brunt, Presiding Justice..... | \$11,500 00 |
| Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice..... | 11,500 00 |
| George C. Barrett, "..... | 11,500 00 |
| George P. Andrews, "..... | 11,500 00 |
| Edward Patterson, "..... | 11,500 00 |
| Morgan J. O'Brien, "..... | 11,500 00 |
| George L. Ingraham, "..... | 11,500 00 |
| Edward J. Stapleton, Law Clerk..... | 3,500 00 |
| George H. Fahrbach, Equity Clerk..... | 3,500 00 |
| William Lamb, Jr., Clerk, General Term..... | 2,000 00 |
| Hugh Donnelly, Clerk, Special Term, Part I..... | 2,000 00 |
| William J. Hill, Clerk, Special Term, Part II..... | 2,000 00 |
| Ambrose O. McCall, Clerk, Chambers..... | 2,000 00 |
| Walter A. Brady, Clerk, Circuit, Part I..... | 2,000 00 |
| John B. McGoldrick, Clerk, Circuit, Part II..... | 2,000 00 |
| George F. Lyon, Clerk, Circuit, Part III..... | 2,000 00 |
| J. Lewis Lyon, Clerk, Circuit, Part IV..... | 2,000 00 |
| John S. Hill, Recording Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Daniel M. Donegan, Recording Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| James R. Kiernan, Chambers Record Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| William H. Ricketts, Crier..... | 2,500 00 |
| Samuel Goldberg, Librarian..... | 1,500 00 |
| Robert Bonyng, Stenographer..... | 2,500 00 |
| Charles B. Collar, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Robert Macklin, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| William F. Bonyng, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Frederick D. Storey, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| James J. Nealis, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| Edwin A. Kingsley, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| William A. Donnell, "..... | 2,500 00 |
| David J. Lees, Attendant, Acting Justices' Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Marcus W. Hebbard, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| James J. Conner, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| William H. Burke, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| William H. Buck, "..... | 1,800 00 |
| Benjamin W. Buchanan, Attendant..... | 1,200 00 |
| James L. McNeirney, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Michael Brophy, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Julius B. Arnold, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| James E. McVeany, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Peter McAleer, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Michael Martin, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Peter Rush, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| John Arnold, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| John Nolan, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| August Welde, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Henry Q. Howe, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas Brennan, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| John Martin, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Philip Furlong, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Peter L. Halpin, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Nathaniel J. Lane, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| George W. Nash, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| William J. Lynch, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Joseph P. Strack, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Christopher Bathe, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Patrick H. Hall, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| John H. Bambach, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| James McGuire, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Augustus H. Murphy, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas F. Walsh, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| John McCartney, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Walter J. Corr, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$170,900 00 |
| Compensation of Justices from other Districts..... | 5,000 00 |
| Interpreter..... | 2,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$178,400 00 |

Estimates of Salaries, County Clerk's Office, 1892.

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|---|-------------|
| Leonard A. Giegerich, County Clerk..... | \$15,000 00 |
| P. Joseph Scully, Deputy County Clerk..... | 5,000 00 |
| John A. Wrede, Cashier..... | 2,250 00 |
| William H. Hornidge, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk..... | 2,250 00 |
| Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk..... | 2,250 00 |
| Patrick Curley, Clerk of Records and Recording Index Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Timothy J. Donohue, Transcript Docket Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Henry M. Jennings, Mechanics' Lien Docket Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| John H. Conway, Lis pendens Docket Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk..... | 1,400 00 |
| James B. F. Smith, "..... | 1,400 00 |
| Maurice S. De Vries, Docket Comparing Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Julius Webber, Limited Partnership Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Joseph L. Haskin, Chief Recording Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| John M. Willis, Recording Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Edward J. Horn, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas Loughlin, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Frank Tweed, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| Thomas F. Commerford, Recording Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| Edward Kenney, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Erastus C. Wilson, Chief Docket Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| Patrick McCormack, Lis pendens Recording Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| Charles M. Brennan, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Peter Tranter, Custodian of Records..... | 1,000 00 |
| John W. Mott, Custodian, Lis pendens Room..... | 1,000 00 |
| William H. Kehoe, Clerk to Deputy and Messenger..... | 1,000 00 |
| Andrew J. Ford, Messenger and Janitor..... | 1,000 00 |
| Michael Whelan, Assistant Clerk of Records and Messenger..... | 1,050 00 |
| William Crosby, "..... | 900 00 |
| James H. Clark, Clerk of Old Records..... | 1,000 00 |
| James A. Fogarty, "..... | 1,000 00 |
| Charles W. Paul, Clerk..... | 1,300 00 |
| Norman Andrus, Jr., Messenger..... | 800 00 |
| Richard A. O'Brien, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk..... | 900 00 |
| William Jones, Janitor..... | 750 00 |
| Edward J. Atkinson, Searcher..... | 2,500 00 |
| Bernard J. Gallagher, "..... | 2,000 00 |
| George Dessoye, "..... | 2,000 00 |
| John Kennedy, "..... | 2,000 00 |
| William Geoghegan, "..... | 2,000 00 |
| Edward J. Hare, "..... | 2,000 00 |
| Henry C. Reilly, "..... | 2,000 00 |
| Joseph E. Moss, Index and Continuation Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |

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| Cesar Leforte, Custodian and Copying Clerk..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Peter J. Heinlein, "..... | 1,200 00 |
| John Fitzpatrick, Custodian..... | 780 00 |
| Total..... | \$79,330 00 |
| Contingencies..... | 400 00 |
| Advertising, Printing, etc., under chapter 262, sections 1, 10 and 11, Laws 1890, as amended by chapter 296 of the Laws of 1891..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$84,730 00 |

Very respectfully,
L. A. GIEGERICH,
Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, September 10, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 570, Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, I hereby certify that the work certified in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 24, 1886, requires for the year 1892 an appropriation of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars, to be expended as follows:

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| For eleven (11) Clerks..... | \$12,300 00 |
| For two (2) Bookbinders..... | 1,800 00 |
| For Bookbinder's materials, stationery, etc..... | 500 00 |
| Total..... | \$14,600 00 |

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the names and salaries of the Temporary Clerks and Bookbinders aforesaid.

Estimates for Salaries, Temporary Clerks.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Chief Temporary Recording Clerk..... | \$1,400 00 |
| Michael J. Walsh, Assistant Chief Temporary Recording Clerk..... | 1,225 00 |
| James J. Duffy, Recording Clerk..... | 1,075 00 |
| Charles O'Connor, "..... | 1,075 00 |
| Thomas R. Fanning, "..... | 1,075 00 |
| William J. Martin, "..... | 1,075 00 |
| James F. Roon, "..... | 1,075 00 |
| Charles P. Willis, "..... | 1,075 00 |
| John P. Corrigan, "..... | 1,075 00 |
| George W. Meeks, "..... | 1,075 00 |
| Edward L. Carey, Jr., "..... | 1,075 00 |
| John E. Mulry, Bookbinder..... | 1,000 00 |
| Daniel J. Dunn, "..... | 800 00 |
| Total..... | \$14,100 00 |
| Stationery, bookbinders' materials, etc..... | 500 00 |
| Total..... | \$14,600 00 |

Very respectfully,
L. A. GIEGERICH,
Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Approved.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
NEW YORK, September 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, we have the honor to submit herewith a duplicate of the "Departmental Estimate" of this office for the year 1892, the original of which has this day been sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
MICHAEL T. DALY, } Commissioners
CHARLES G. F. WAHLE, JR., } of Accounts.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
NEW YORK, September 9, 1891. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular letter of the Comptroller, dated August 3, 1891, we submit the following estimate of the amounts necessary for the conduct of the business of this office, prefacing the same with the assurance that we have reduced the estimate to the lowest amount of expenditure consistent with efficient service in this Department:

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| For salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each, authorized by chapter 516, Laws of 1884..... | \$10,000 00 |
| For salaries of Assistants and contingencies..... | 30,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$40,000 00 |

The amount asked for as necessary to pay the salaries of assistants and contingent disbursements is considered requisite by us to perform the duties prescribed for this Department by the statutes.

Chapter 516, Laws of 1884, section 1, directs that this office shall "Once in three months make an examination of the receipts and disbursements in the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain, in connection with those of all the departments and offices making returns thereto, and report to the Mayor a detailed and classified statement of the financial condition of the City as shown by such examinations. They shall also make such special examinations of the accounts and methods of the departments and offices of the City and County government as the Mayor may, from time to time, direct, and report to the Mayor the results thereof, and such other examinations as the said Commissioners may deem for the best interests of the City and County. For the purpose of ascertaining facts in connection with these examinations, they shall have full power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths and to examine such persons as they may deem necessary."

The same section makes it incumbent upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of the Commissioners, and to enable them to employ the assistants necessary to perform the work required of them.

This statute makes peremptory an examination once in three months, and an annual examination for the year ending November 30, of the receipts and disbursements of all the departments, offices and courts in the City, in all a round one hundred.

The appropriations heretofore given this office have rendered it physically impossible to do this work thoroughly once in three years.

The expenditures of these several departments and offices, for the year ending June 30, 1891, not including payments of loans, aggregate about \$43,000,000.

The receipts from these departments for the same period, not including loans, are about \$44,000,000.

Special examinations must be made when the Mayor directs them. Such examinations become necessary, among other causes, when a change in any of the municipal offices takes place.

The appropriations heretofore given this office have not enabled our predecessors to do the work required of them. It will be equally impossible for us to meet the requirements of the statutes and to fulfill the duties prescribed for us if we are to be hampered and embarrassed by appropriations totally incommensurate with the demands made upon us. The history of this office shows an ever increasing call for its assistance, and for investigations on its part. Requests coming to us from heads of departments to examine accounts of subordinates we have been unable to comply with, owing to the paucity of the last appropriation. If this office is to be made as valuable and useful to the community as the law contemplates it shall be, sufficient funds must be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners to employ a requisite number of skilled and competent accountants and stenographers. The law makes this office a protection for the taxpayers against errors and irregularities of the employees of the City. It has been divested of much of its usefulness in this direction, solely owing to the small appropriations given it. If this office is to do the work laid out for it by the laws of this State, and which the taxpayers have a right to expect it shall do, you must give us the means to do it.

We need more money to carry on this work. Our predecessors have, year after year, called your attention to this fact. Our connection with this office has convinced us of the correctness of their views on this subject. Each year demonstrates that the work of this office is increasing in volume and importance, and sufficient appropriation, as asked for, should be granted, that it may be advantageously spent in the interests of the taxpayers and the City Government.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL T. DALY, } Commissioners
CHAS. G. WAHLE, JR., } of Accounts.

Table showing the Names, Official Position and Salaries of the Officers and Assistants employed in the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

| | Per annum. |
|---|------------|
| Michael T. Daly, Commissioner..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Charles G. F. Wahle, Jr., Commissioner..... | 5,000 00 |
| | Per month. |
| Edward Owen, Chief Assistant..... | \$200 00 |
| Denis F. Melville, Temporary Assistant..... | 150 00 |
| John B. Kavanagh, "..... | 150 00 |
| John S. Bedell, "..... | 125 00 |
| Richard Nevins, "..... | 125 00 |
| Frank P. White, "..... | 125 00 |
| Edward H. Hayes, "..... | 100 00 |
| William J. Bell, "..... | 100 00 |
| William H. Heaton, "..... | 100 00 |
| H. H. Williams, "..... | 100 00 |
| E. A. Harvey, "..... | 85 00 |
| Bernard Newberger, "..... | 85 00 |

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Court :

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In compliance with circular from Finance Department, I respectfully transmit the following Departmental Estimate of expenses for the year 1892, to wit :

| JUSTICES. | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Simon M. Ehrlich, Chief Justice..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Henry P. McGown, Justice..... | 10,000 00 |
| Robert A. Van Wyck, Justice..... | 10,000 00 |
| James M. Fitzsimons, "..... | 10,000 00 |
| Joseph E. Newburger, "..... | 10,000 00 |
| John H. McCarthy, "..... | 10,000 00 |
| | \$60,000 00 |
| CLERKS. | |
| James P. Keating, Clerk..... | \$3,000 00 |
| John Reid, Deputy Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Joseph A. Jacobs, Deputy Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Terrence Duffy, "..... | 2,000 00 |
| George Croker, Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| James J. McCloskey, Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| Thomas Carroll, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Peter F. Murray, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| John Graham, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Edward G. Tully, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| William E. McDonald, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Henry P. McGown, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Patrick A. Gilroy, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Richard J. Sheerin, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| Simpson Hamburger, "..... | 1,500 00 |
| | 26,500 00 |
| STENOGRAPHERS. | |
| Frederick J. Warburton..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Farrell O'Dowd..... | 2,500 00 |
| Charles L. Guy..... | 2,500 00 |
| John R. Potts..... | 2,500 00 |
| | 10,000 00 |
| INTERPRETER. | |
| Philip F. Schmidt..... | 1,500 00 |
| OFFICERS. | |
| Frederick Tourelle..... | \$1,000 00 |
| John Quigg..... | 1,000 00 |
| Moses Levi..... | 1,000 00 |
| Edward Brucks..... | 1,000 00 |
| Frederick Straus..... | 1,000 00 |
| Frank P. Dunlap..... | 1,000 00 |
| John D. Wiecking..... | 1,000 00 |
| John Courtney..... | 1,000 00 |
| William Arbuthnot..... | 1,000 00 |
| John F. Scully..... | 1,000 00 |
| John C. McDermott..... | 1,000 00 |
| William H. Keegan..... | 1,000 00 |
| Theodore A. Hamilton..... | 1,000 00 |
| | 13,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$111,000 00 |

Richard J. Sheerin was appointed a Clerk in accordance with the provisions of chapter 154, Laws of 1891, which increased the amount of the pay-roll \$1,500 over that of last year.

Theodore A. Hamilton, appointed Court Officer, August 21, 1891, at a yearly salary of \$1,000, in place of James Kiernan, deceased, whose salary was \$1,200; making a reduction of \$200.

The present estimate will show an increase of \$10,000 in the Justices' list, owing to the fact that at the time of preparing the estimate of 1891 Judge Pitske was absent from the Court and his name was omitted from the list, leaving but five Judges of the Court. He has since died and his successor has been appointed, making at the present time six Judges.

| RECAPITULATION. | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Justices..... | \$60,000 00 |
| Clerks..... | 26,500 00 |
| Stenographers..... | 10,000 00 |
| Interpreter..... | 1,500 00 |
| Officers..... | 13,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$111,000 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. KEATING, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—As required by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a duplicate of my Departmental Estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of this Department for the year 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOS. F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1891.

Hon. HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present the following estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business under the charge of the Department of Public Works for the year 1892 :

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.

| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
|--|--------------|
| General account, including \$70,000 for completing excavation of Old Central Park Reservoir..... | \$270,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 27,850 00 |
| Total..... | \$297,850 00 |

| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
|---|--------------|
| General account, including \$40,000 for parapet-wall and railing around Old Central Park Reservoir..... | \$255,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 27,850 00 |
| Total..... | \$282,850 00 |

The work and expense to be provided for under this appropriation include the care and maintenance of the two aqueducts; the reservoirs, dams and all structures connected with the Croton water supply from its sources to and including the distributing reservoirs in the City; all services and expenses connected with the policing of the streams and basins in the Croton water-shed, and the measures to detect and suppress nuisances and contamination of the water, and the operation of the high-service pumping works to supply the high grounds beyond the reach of the ordinary and direct service from the distributing reservoirs.

The New Aqueduct was handed over to the custody of this Department by the Aqueduct Commissioners on June 30, 1891, and the expense of its care for six months is met out of this year's appropriation. The present estimate provides for its care and such repairs as may become necessary for an entire year at the very moderate increase of \$3,000 on this account.

During the ensuing year it is proposed to make a most thorough inspection and repairs of the interior of the Old Aqueduct, shutting off the water for the required time.

The demands upon the high-service supply are constantly growing in proportion to the large increase in population and buildings in the northern and elevated sections of Manhattan Island. To meet this, additional pumping machinery has been provided, and the full operation of all the machinery requires an increase of expenditure of \$9,700 for additional labor, fuel, repairs, etc.

In place of the special item of \$70,000 in this year's appropriation, for completing the excavation of the Old Central Park Reservoir, this estimate calls for \$40,000 to build a parapet wall and place an iron railing around the reservoir, in place of the present old and unsafe wooden fence which now encloses it.

The reduction in the total estimate for general account, after providing for the increased cost of the care of the New Aqueduct for a year; for increased operation of pumping engines for high-service supply, and for extra inspection and repairs of the Old Aqueduct, is \$15,000.

The estimate for salary account is the same as this year's appropriation and provides for the following salaries :

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|---|-------------|
| 1 Assistant Engineer..... | \$3,000 00 |
| 1 Leveler..... | 1,400 00 |
| 1 Leveler..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Rodman..... | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Keeper..... | 1,400 00 |
| 1 Keeper..... | 1,200 00 |
| 6 Keepers, \$1,000 each..... | 6,000 00 |
| 2 Enginemen, \$1,500 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| 2 Enginemen, \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 3 Enginemen, \$1,000 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| 1 Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| 1 Messenger..... | 900 00 |
| 1 Inspector of Masonry, 338 days, at \$4 per day..... | 1,350 00 |
| Total..... | \$27,850 00 |

BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$3,600 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 5,000 00 |

The appropriation for this year has been sufficient for only one gang of men to make boring examinations to determine as nearly as possible in advance the relative quantities of earth and rock to be taken out in excavations for sewers and for grading streets. Nearly the entire time of this gang has been taken up for sewer works and additional means and labor are required to apply these useful and necessary examinations to all the grading contracts which require excavations, as well as those which require deep filling in marshy ground.

BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES, MAINTENANCE OF.

| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
|---|--------------|
| General account, including \$40,000 for resurfacing Seventh avenue..... | \$140,500 00 |
| Salary account..... | 2,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$143,000 00 |

| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
|--|--------------|
| General account, including \$40,000 for resurfacing Sixth or Lenox avenue..... | \$130,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 2,700 00 |
| Total..... | \$132,700 00 |

The large and constant increase of heavy business traffic on the macadam roadways, for which they were never designed, but to which they are subjected since they have lost their distinctive character as suburban drives by the march of private improvements and influx of population and business, rapidly grinds their superstructure of gravel and stone into dust. This causes the alternate conditions of excessive dust in dry weather, and excessive mud in wet weather, to the discomfort and inconvenience of the residents along the roadways and the people who travel over them. They can only be kept in fairly comfortable and useful condition by plentiful sprinkling in dry weather, by frequent cleaning and by frequent renewal of the surface material, at a heavy expense as compared with the cost of maintaining other city pavements. The roadway of Seventh avenue, which is now the principal pleasure drive connecting the Central Park with the roads and drives north of the Harlem river, has been completely resurfaced this year, under a special appropriation and expenditure of \$40,000, and is now in first-class condition. It is necessary to apply the same treatment and improvement to the roadway of Sixth or Lenox avenue, from the Central Park to the Harlem river, as called for in this estimate. There will probably always be a public demand for a few macadam drives, for light pleasure driving, connecting the Central Park drives with the northern and suburban sections of the city, but the replacement of the macadam with asphalt or other suitable pavements on other streets is only a question of time to be regulated by the degree of necessity as it arises, and a conservative distribution of the burden of expenditure. In the meantime, a neglect to provide the necessary means and apply the necessary labor and material to keep the macadam roadways in fair condition would result in their rapid destruction and consequent discomfort, as well as great injury to public and individual interests. While the macadam on the Boulevard, from Ninety-second street south, and on several cross streets, will have to be replaced with asphalt, next spring, there will be considerable additions to the extent and area of macadam roadways north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, leaving very little change in the aggregate area. The present estimate for general account is \$90,000, exclusive of the special item of \$40,000 for resurfacing Lenox avenue, and is, therefore, \$10,500 less than this year's appropriation. The roadways cannot be maintained in fair condition with a less amount.

The estimate for salary account calls for an increase of \$200, to give a well-merited advance of salary to the Rodman who has performed faithful and efficient service in the Bureau for a number of years. The salaries included in the estimate are :

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|---------------|------------|
| 1 Clerk..... | \$1,500 00 |
| 1 Rodman..... | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,700 00 |

BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$25,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 2,400 00 |
| Total..... | \$27,400 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$25,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 2,400 00 |
| Total..... | \$27,400 00 |

This estimate stands unchanged from the Final Estimate and appropriation for the present year. It provides for the wages of the force now employed in the care and repairs of the Bronx river conduit and reservoirs, and the necessary tools, materials and supplies.

The estimate for salary account is for the salaries of a keeper at the Kensico Reservoir, and one at the Williamsbridge Reservoir, at \$1,200 each, total, \$2,400.

CONTINGENCIES, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$4,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 4,000 00 |

This appropriation, which has remained unchanged for many years past, is required for traveling expenses of officers and employees on official duty, where such expenses are not applicable and chargeable to some special work or appropriation; for postage, expressage, telegraphing and other incidental expenses.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 2,000 00 |

This amount is required to keep in order the sidewalks fronting on municipal buildings, markets and armories, and the iron railings on parapets surmounting the retaining walls which support street terraces.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$18,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 30,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$48,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$18,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 30,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$48,000 00 |

The estimate for general account includes towage of the fifteen baths to and from their respective berths; storage in winter quarters, dock rent, repairs, painting, carpenter work and roofing; fuel, gas, fixtures, general supplies and utensils. The necessity of keeping the baths in proper condition for the safe and convenient use of the millions who patronize them is too evident to need special argument.

The salary account is for the salaries of the foremen, keepers and attendants in charge of the baths, as follows:

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|--|-------------|
| 1 Foreman, 365 days, at \$5..... | \$1,825 00 |
| 1 Assistant Foreman, 365 days, at \$3.50..... | 1,275 50 |
| 1 Carpenter, 313 days, at \$3.50..... | 1,095 50 |
| 6 Male Attendants, 365 days, at \$3..... | 6,570 00 |
| 41 Male Attendants, at \$2.50 per day; and | |
| 32 Female Attendants, at \$2 per day for average bathing season of 115 days..... | 19,232 00 |
| Total..... | \$32,000 00 |

LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$760,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 6,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$766,500 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$804,900 00 |
| Salary account..... | 6,500 00 |
| Total..... | \$811,400 00 |

The estimate for general account is based upon the present contract prices for lighting and maintaining the public gas-lamps, electric lights and naphtha lamps, furnishing and placing new lamp-posts and lamps, and furnishing gas for public buildings and offices. On January 1, 1892, there will be 26,747 gas-lamps, 1,165 electric lights, and 138 naphtha lamps in use on the streets, parks, places, docks and bridges of the city. The estimate contemplates the placing and lighting of 1,400 additional gas-lamps in the course of next year, there being now on file unexecuted resolutions of the Common Council calling for 1,327 additional gas-lamps which could not be supplied on account of the inadequacy of this year's appropriation. The estimate also contemplates the placing of 15 electric lights on East River Park, and 25 electric lights on Lenox avenue in place of gas-lamps, and the restoration of 265 electric lights which were discontinued in consequence of the removal of overhead wires.

The following are the prices now paid the various companies, under the present contracts, for lighting gas-lamps, electric lamps and naphtha lamps:
Gas companies, per annum for each lamp: the Consolidated, \$17.50; the New York Mutual, \$17.50; the Equitable, \$12; the Standard, \$13.04½; the Central, \$27; the Northern, \$28; the Yonkers, \$28.

Electric light companies, 40 cents per night for each lamp, except 69 lamps of the Brush Company and 166 lamps of the North New York Lighting Company, which cost 45 cents each per night, and 19 lamps of the Harlem Company, which cost 50 cents each per night.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company is paid \$22.50 per annum for each of the 138 naphtha lamps.

The items of the estimate are summarized as follows:

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| Lighting 26,747 gas-lamps for the year..... | \$484,925 00 |
| Lighting 138 naphtha lamps for the year..... | 3,105 00 |
| Lighting 1,166 electric lamps now in use..... | 175,218 00 |
| Relighting 265 electric lamps, less cost of gas-lamps displaced..... | 18,500 00 |
| Lighting 41 new electric lamps on East River Park, and on Lenox avenue, less cost of gas-lamps displaced..... | 3,827 00 |
| Lighting 1,400 additional gas-lamps, average six months..... | 14,242 00 |
| Removing, resetting and repairing lamp-posts..... | 18,600 00 |
| Fitting up 1,400 new gas-lamps..... | 11,480 00 |
| New lamp-posts, lamps and street signs..... | 19,553 00 |
| Gas for public buildings, markets and armories..... | 45,500 00 |
| Electric lights for dome of City Hall..... | 800 00 |
| Pay-roll Lighters of Public Markets..... | 3,183 00 |
| Photometrical examinations of gas and electric lights, including rent of stations..... | 2,960 00 |
| Miscellaneous supplies, cartages and traveling expenses..... | 3,007 00 |
| Total..... | \$804,900 00 |

The estimate for salary account is the same as this year's appropriation, and provides for the following salaries:

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|--|------------|
| 1 Clerk..... | \$1,500 00 |
| 5 Inspectors of Lamps, \$1,000 each..... | 5,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$6,500 00 |

LAYING CROTON PIPES.

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$230,290 00 |
| Salary account..... | 19,710 00 |
| Total..... | \$250,000 00 |

Departmental Estimate for 1892—

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|----------------------|--------------|
| General account..... | \$230,290 00 |
| Salary account..... | 19,710 00 |
| Total..... | \$250,000 00 |

No change or reduction has been made in this aggregate amount of appropriation for many years, it being limited by section 356 of the Consolidation Act to \$250,000 annually, though a larger amount could have been advantageously expended in laying mains to extend the water service into new streets and districts, and to improve it in the densely populated and the business portions of the city in any of the years since this limitation was established. The city is growing as much in the height, dimensions and capacity of buildings in the older parts as it is in the section of houses on new territory. This growth, with the accompanying development and enlargement of industries and enterprises of every kind, and the necessity of increased capacity to distribute the additional water supply received through the New Aqueduct, call for constant additions to and enlargement of the distributing mains, to deliver the water in larger quantities and at higher elevations for domestic and business consumption and for protection from fires. These demands are so great that an enlargement of the limit of expenditure to meet them is a question for serious consideration. There are now on file in the Department unexecuted resolutions of the Common Council calling for additional water-mains, with the necessary complement of stop-cocks and fire-hydrants, which involve an expenditure of at least \$300,000.

The salaries to be provided for in the appropriation are:

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|---|-------------|
| 1 Assistant Engineer..... | \$3,000 00 |
| 1 Levele..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Rodman..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Rodman..... | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Draughtsman, 350 days, at \$5..... | 1,750 00 |
| 1 Superintendent to Pipe Yard..... | 1,800 00 |
| 1 Inspector on Making Pipe, 320 days, at \$5..... | 1,600 00 |
| 1 Inspector on Making Stop-cocks, etc., 320 days, at \$4..... | 1,280 00 |
| 5 Inspectors on Laying Pipe, 320 days, at \$3.50..... | 5,600 00 |
| 1 Inspector on Masonry, 320 days, at \$4..... | 1,280 00 |
| Total..... | \$19,710 00 |

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.

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|---|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891, including transfers of \$13,000..... | \$98,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | \$5,000 00 |

The transfers to this year's appropriation were made to meet the exigencies of one of the two fires which partially destroyed buildings on the new West Washington Market this year, and the necessary alterations and improvements in the building at One Hundred and Forty-first street and Third avenue to make it suitable for the offices of the Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

In addition to these two cases, which were provided for by transfers to the appropriation, the Department had to meet out of the original appropriation other special cases requiring large expenditures, viz.: the recent and second fire in West Washington Market, involving a cost of \$11,500, according to the lowest bid received at public letting for the contract to repair and restore the injured portions of the market; shoring up and making safe against immediate danger the walls of the old Arsenal building in Elm street, which was also damaged by fire; painting the corridors and the Supreme Court rooms in the County Court-house, \$3,490; repairing the roof of the Street Cleaning Department Stables (old Sixteenth Ward Market), \$870; repairs and reconstruction in Clinton Market, \$4,757; rebuilding a wall in the Department Yard at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue, \$870; painting and decorating the Mayor's offices, \$2,700.

These special items, exclusive of the two cases provided for by transfers to the original appropriation, foot up \$24,812, and are cited to show the magnitude of the work done under this year's appropriation in addition to the ordinary repairs and maintenance, and the necessity of adequate appropriation for 1892.

The above estimate of \$85,000 will therefore be fully needed to provide for the proper maintenance and repairs of municipal and court buildings, markets and armories, including painting, roofing, carpenter work, plastering, masonry work, plumbing, steam and gas fitting repairs and renewal of steam apparatus, etc.

PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$4,200 00 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$4,200 00 |

The amount of \$3,000 is required to keep in proper repair the public drinking-hydrants now in use, and to place additional hydrants where the vehicle traffic demands conveniences for watering horses.

The estimate of \$1,200 for salary account is for the salary of one Inspector to look after the hydrants and inspect the work of repairing and placing them.

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account, with transfer..... | \$46,238 99 |
| Salary account..... | 7,800 00 |
| Total..... | \$54,038 99 |

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| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$45,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 9,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$54,000 00 |

The Bureau of Incumbrances is required to look after and cause the removal of street obstructions on all the streets, sidewalks and highways from the Battery to the Yonkers City line. It is a task which constantly grows in difficulty and laboriousness with the growth of the city in population, buildings, commerce and industries. For the past two years there has been added to it the labor of removing overhead electric wires and carrying poles, and, with the present progress in the construction of electrical subways, this part of the work will probably be greater next year than at any previous time. The appropriation for removing obstructions in 1889 was \$48,771, and in 1890, \$40,000. For this year it was reduced to \$35,000, with the result that a portion of the force employed had to be discharged on July 1, and the operations of the Bureau had to be contracted.

On the 18th instant, the sum of \$11,238.99 was transferred to the appropriation from available balances on other accounts. Without this transfer it would have become necessary to suspend the operations of the Bureau by the 1st of October, except in cases of emergency. The above estimate of \$45,000 for general account can, therefore, not be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the Bureau.

The same circumstances demand some increase in the force of inspectors paid from the salary account. This estimate includes the following salaries:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1 Clerk..... | \$1,500 00 |
| 1 Inspector..... | 1,200 00 |
| 7 Inspectors, \$900 each..... | 6,300 00 |
| Total..... | \$9,000 00 |

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$215,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 240,000 00 |

Under this appropriation it is necessary to provide for all the labor and materials required to keep the entire system for distributing the water supply in efficient condition:

The system now includes:

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| 48-inch pipes..... | 14.34 miles. |
| 36-inch "..... | 21.32 " |
| 30-inch "..... | 7.99 " |
| 24-inch "..... | 2.19 " |
| 20-inch "..... | 37.99 " |
| 16-inch "..... | 3.24 " |
| 12-inch "..... | 161.91 " |

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| 10-inch pipes..... | 1.25 miles. |
| 6-inch "..... | 412.26 " |
| 4-inch "..... | 5.49 " |
| Total length of pipes or mains..... | 667.98 miles. |
| Number of stop-cocks..... | 7,006 |
| Number of fire-hydrants..... | 8,581 |

Larger means for the maintenance of this system are required for the following reasons and purposes:

1st. The constant extension of the high-service supply makes it necessary to employ a separate gang of four experienced men, with horse and wagon, under a competent foreman, to keep it in effective operation by taking care of and regulating the numerous gates and appliances which connect it with the ordinary service, so that the pressures in the mains can be properly distributed. The high-service system now extends from Murray Hill to the boundary line between the Cities of New York and Yonkers.

2d. The large additions to the water service in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the great extent of territory and the long distances to be covered, make a division of it into two sections, and the employment of an additional repair gang, necessary for efficient maintenance.

3d. The many changes in the direction and grades of streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards necessitate frequent and extensive relaying of water-mains. The appropriation for this year afforded but a small margin for this work, and it is estimated that at least \$10,000 will be required for it in the ensuing year.

4th. The constant additions to the underground structures in our streets by the extension of electrical subways and conduits, gas-mains, etc., make the work of repairing defects in the distributing pipes and appurtenances more and more difficult, laborious and expensive. The Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct estimates that this work is now three times as expensive as it was ten years ago.

5th. The facilities for the work of the Department Pipe Yard have to be increased and the old wooden sheds, which are beyond effective repair, should be replaced by a new brick building.

To meet all these additional demands the moderate increase of \$25,000 is asked for in this estimate, over the appropriation for this year. This estimate also includes \$40,000 to continue the work of replacing the old water-mains and connections along the water-front which have become corroded and worn out by contact with salt water.

REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General Account..... | \$300,000 00 |
| Salary Account..... | 17,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$317,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$400,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 17,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$417,000 00 |

By the lapse at the close of this year of the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for each of the past three years, under chapter 346, Laws of 1889, the whole burden of maintaining and improving our pavements falls on this appropriation, and the one for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," the Legislature having failed to extend the operation of the Act, as requested. The consequence is that in many streets were the old and worn out square block pavements should and would be replaced by new and substantial ones, the only and the best thing which can be done next year is to relay the old pavement from curb to curb on a well graded bed of sand, and the above estimate is made with the object of doing a large amount of relaying by contract. At the same time, the demand for the ordinary and local repairs of defective places will not be diminished, and it is hoped that, under these circumstances, your Board will grant the full amount of this estimate.

The estimate for salary account is not increased over this year's appropriation, and provides for the following salaries:

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|---|-------------|
| 1 General Inspector..... | \$2,400 00 |
| 2 Clerks, \$1,800 each..... | 3,600 00 |
| 1 Inspector, 312 days, at \$4.50..... | 1,404 00 |
| Inspectors at \$3.50 per day, varying in number according to season and amount of work; aggregate time, 2,742 days..... | 9,596 00 |
| Total..... | \$17,000 00 |

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$350,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 13,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$363,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$480,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 20,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$500,000 00 |

I have no doubt that your Board will concur in the view that, with the lapse of the \$1,000,000 appropriation, owing to the failure of the Legislature to extend the operation of the Repavement

Act of 1889, the full limit of \$500,000 otherwise set by law should be appropriated to continue to that extent, at least, the good work of replacing our worn-out and obsolete cobble, small square block, and Macadam pavements with new, substantial and suitable ones. I deem it unnecessary, therefore, to present facts and figures in detail in support of this estimate.

In respect to the increase in the estimate for salary account, I desire to say that past experience has shown that the most rigid inspection at every point of the works is an absolute necessity to insure good work under paving contracts. All paving material must be minutely inspected and culled, and the eyes of vigilant and competent Inspectors must follow the work in every detail. Such inspection can only be insured by such increase in the force as this estimate provides for.

The salaries included in the estimate are:

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| 1 Clerk..... | \$1,800 00 |
| 2 General Inspectors, \$1,500 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| Inspectors on contract work at \$3.50 per day, varying in number according to season and amount of work; aggregate time, 4,343 days..... | 15,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$20,000 00 |

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE AND SPRINKLING.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 30,000 00 |

This appropriation is necessary for the maintenance of the unpaved streets and country roads in the upper part of the city in a condition to accommodate local traffic. They are subject to frequent and extensive damage by storms, which must be promptly repaired to prevent destruction. The more frequented roads are also sprinkled in dry weather to prevent excessive dust.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$95,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 95,000 00 |

This appropriation is for the salaries of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Chief Clerk, heads of bureaus, and the regular Clerks and Messengers whose services are not directly chargeable to some specific work or appropriation. While the executive and clerical work of the Department is naturally increased from year to year in proportion to the growth and development of the city and its public improvements, no increase in this appropriation is asked. It provides for the following salaries:

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| Commissioner..... | \$8,000 00 |
| Deputy Commissioner..... | 6,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk..... | 4,800 00 |
| General Bookkeeper..... | 4,000 00 |
| Contract Clerk..... | 2,500 00 |
| Corresponding Clerk..... | 3,000 00 |
| Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct..... | 7,000 00 |
| Water Register..... | 4,000 00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Water Purveyor..... | \$3,000 00 |
| 5 Heads of Bureaus, \$2,750 each..... | 13,750 00 |
| 1 Clerk and Typewriter..... | 2,000 00 |
| 1 Stenographer..... | 1,800 00 |
| 2 Clerks, \$2,000 each..... | 4,000 00 |
| 2 Clerks, \$1,800 each..... | 3,600 00 |
| 1 Cashier of Water Rents..... | 2,500 00 |
| 1 Assistant Cashier of Water Rents..... | 1,500 00 |
| 5 Clerks, at \$1,500 each..... | 7,500 00 |
| 8 Clerks, \$1,200 each..... | 9,600 00 |
| 1 Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| 1 Map Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| 2 Messengers, \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 1 Inspector of Vaults..... | 1,800 00 |
| Total..... | \$94,750 00 |

SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, CLERKS, INSPECTORS AND MEASURERS.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$58,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 62,000 00 |

Under this appropriation it is necessary to provide for the salaries of the First Assistant Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, who has special charge of the system for distributing the water-supply; the Clerks employed in keeping accounts of expenditures, charges for furnishing and setting water-meters, and charges for water supplied through meters; the inspectors on placing and repairing meters; the Inspectors who take the indices of the meters; the Inspectors who make house visitations to detect and prevent waste of water, and the Measurers who take the measurements of buildings, the character of occupancy and other conditions which regulate the charges for water supply.

In respect to the taking of meter indices, the regular and prompt rendition of meter bills, the force has heretofore been inadequate, leading to many complaints of delays in rendering bills. Aside from the regular and periodical readings of meters and rendering of bills, many intermediate and extra readings and bills are required in cases of changes of ownership, tenancy, or alteration of premises, making the increase of \$4,000 in this estimate over the present appropriation absolutely necessary. The Inspectors are frequently required to render services outside and additional to regular working hours to meet the exigencies of the service. Their time is, therefore, averaged at 322 days for the year.

This estimate provides for the following salaries:

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|--|-------------|
| 1 First Assistant Engineer..... | \$5,000 00 |
| 1 Clerk..... | 2,000 00 |
| 3 Clerks, \$1,500 each..... | 4,500 00 |
| 1 Clerk..... | 1,300 00 |
| 4 Clerks, \$1,200 each..... | 4,800 00 |
| 2 Clerks, \$1,000 each..... | 2,000 00 |
| 5 Measurers, \$1,000 each..... | 5,000 00 |
| 1 General Inspector..... | 1,500 00 |
| 1 General Inspector on setting meters, for 322 days, at \$5 per day..... | 1,610 00 |
| 1 Inspector of Meters, \$4 per day for 322 days..... | 1,288 00 |
| 1 Inspector of Meters, \$3.50 per day, for 322 days..... | 1,127 00 |
| 25 Inspectors of Meters, \$3 per day, for 322 days..... | 24,150 00 |
| 8 Inspectors of Waste, \$3 per day, for 322 days..... | 7,728 00 |
| Total..... | \$62,003 00 |

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$125,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 10,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$135,000 00 |
| Department Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$125,000 00 |
| Salary account..... | 10,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$135,000 00 |

The estimate is the same as the appropriation for this year, while the extent of the sewerage system has been increased by the addition of 4½ miles of new sewer and 56 receiving-basins since the estimate for 1891 was made. There are now 440½ miles of sewers, with 5,279 receiving-basins, on Manhattan Island. The full amount of this estimate is required to keep the sewers and basins properly cleaned and in repair, including the reconstruction of some of the old and dilapidated sewers.

The estimate for salary account provides for the present force, consisting of:

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|--|-------------|
| 1 Permit Clerk..... | \$1,800 00 |
| 1 General Inspector of Sewer Repairs..... | 2,000 00 |
| 4 Inspectors of Sewer Connections; aggregate time, 1,550 days, at \$4..... | 6,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$10,000 00 |

SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$8,600 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 8,400 00 |

This appropriation is for the services of the officials engaged in the surveys and plans for the extension, improvement and management of the sewerage system generally, and provides the following salaries:

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| Engineer in Charge of Sewers, half time..... | \$2,400 00 |
| 1 Clerk..... | 1,500 00 |
| 1 Leveler..... | 1,200 00 |
| 2 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 1 Messenger..... | 900 00 |
| Total..... | \$8,400 00 |

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, ETC.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 3,000 00 |

This amount is needed for the expense of replacing obliterated or displaced monuments showing street lines and grades; making examinations and surveys for allotment of house numbers, and serving notices to place and use correct house numbers.

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$139,250 00 |
| Salary account..... | 18,920 00 |
| Total..... | \$158,170 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$135,456 00 |
| Salary account..... | 18,920 00 |
| Total..... | \$154,376 00 |

The appropriation for general account is for the wages of the Firemen and Cleaners employed in the public offices and courts of the City Government which are under the care of this Department, and for fuel, steam-heating, furniture, carpets, window awnings and shades, ice, law books, directories, telegraph and telephone service, and general office supplies for the various offices and courts.

This estimate is \$3,794 less than this year's appropriation, the reduction being made possible by the fact that this year the offices of the Commissioner of Street Improvements for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards have been fully fitted up and furnished.

The amount called for in the estimate is absolutely necessary to enable the Department to keep the offices and courts properly cleaned, furnished and supplied.

The estimate for salary account stands unchanged from this year's appropriation, and provides for the following salaries:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Clerk..... | \$1,800 00 |
| 1 Janitor..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 Janitor..... | 1,100 00 |
| 1 Janitor..... | 1,000 00 |
| 4 Janitors, \$900 each..... | 3,600 00 |
| 1 Janitor..... | 800 00 |
| 2 Janitors, \$750 each..... | 1,500 00 |
| 2 Steam Engineers, \$1,000 each..... | 2,000 00 |
| 3 Steam Engineers, \$900 each..... | 2,700 00 |
| 2 Watchmen, \$800 each..... | 1,600 00 |
| 1 Elevator Attendant..... | 600 00 |
| 1 Matron, New Court-house..... | 600 00 |
| 1 Attendant in Governor's Room..... | 420 00 |
| Total..... | \$18,920 00 |

SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING AND FOR BUILDING PURPOSES—SALARIES.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 10,000 00 |

This appropriation is for the force now employed and required to keep the accounts and make inspections to insure to the city the full revenue from water used by vessels in the port, and in the erection or alteration of buildings. Vigilant inspection is necessary to prevent loss of this revenue and surreptitious use of the water supply.

The following salaries are provided for:

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| 2 Clerks, \$1,500 each..... | \$3,000 00 |
| 1 Messenger..... | 900 00 |
| 1 Inspector, 360 days, at \$4..... | 1,440 00 |
| 5 Inspectors at \$3 per day—aggregate time, 1,554 days..... | 4,660 00 |
| Total..... | \$10,000 00 |

SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS—SALARIES.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$7,100 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 8,100 00 |

This is to provide for the salaries of the Assistant Engineer and Draughtsmen engaged in making the surveys and maps for laying out new streets, parks and places for public use. The salaries included in the estimate are:

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Assistant Engineer in Charge..... | \$4,500 00 |
| 3 Draughtsmen, \$1,200 each..... | 3,600 00 |
| Total..... | \$8,100 00 |

The increase of \$1,000 is on the salary of the Assistant Engineer in Charge, subject to the approval of your Board.

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891— | |
| General account..... | \$6,800 00 |
| Salary account..... | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$8,000 00 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Departmental Estimate for 1892— | |
| General account..... | \$6,800 00 |
| Salary account..... | 1,200 00 |
| Total..... | \$8,000 00 |

This amount is required to pay for the water supply received under contract with the City of Yonkers for the high grounds in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which are above the elevation of the Croton water supply, and for the salary of one inspector to look after the service and take the indices of the meters.

WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$250 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 250 00 |

Some public wells and pumps are still in use within the city limits, in places to which the regular water supply has not yet been extended, and this small appropriation is necessary to keep them in good order.

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| SALARIES OF ENGINEERS, INSPECTORS, ETC., ON REPAVING, UNDER CHAPTER 346, LAWS OF 1889. | |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | \$12,000 00 |

Each year your Board has set apart from the \$1,000,000 appropriated for repavements, under the act of 1889, a sufficient sum for the salaries of the engineers, assistants and inspectors in charge of the work. The force now employed and the salaries provided for are:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Consulting Engineer..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer..... | 2,750 00 |
| 2 Transmitters, \$1,500 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| 1 Draughtsman..... | 1,500 00 |
| 2 Levellers, \$1,200 each..... | 2,400 00 |
| 3 Rodmen, \$1,000 each..... | 3,000 00 |
| 4 Axemen, 312 days at \$2.50..... | 3,120 00 |
| 2 Skilled Laborers, 312 days at \$2.50..... | 1,560 00 |
| —and the requisite number of Inspectors on the paving contracts at \$3.50 per day each. | |

The appropriation will lapse at the close of this year, while several of the repaving contracts will remain over to be carried out or completed next year, owing to the delays in the construction of the Third avenue and the Broadway cable railways. There is a bare possibility that the Broadway pavement may be completed this year, but it is not safe to so assume. The two contracts on the Third avenue route, viz., Park Row, from Broadway to Frankfort street, and Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth street, can certainly not be carried out until next spring, judging from the present progress and advancement of the cable construction. A portion of the West street repavement may also remain to be finished next spring. The services of the Consulting Engineer, the Assistant Engineer, and a sufficient number of Inspectors on the paving contracts must be provided for until the completion of all the works, say until July 31, 1892. The Inspectors' time for 1892 is estimated to aggregate 780 days, making, at \$3.50 per day.....

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| The Engineer's Assistants' and Laborers' services are estimated to aggregate..... | \$2,730 00 |
| 9,270 00 | |
| Total..... | \$12,000 00 |

I, therefore, respectfully ask that this amount be appropriated for the purpose.

FOR NEW FIRE-HYDRANTS.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Final Estimate for 1891..... | \$50,000 00 |
| Departmental Estimate for 1892..... | 30,000 00 |

Under date of August 25, 1890, the Fire Department, through its President pro tem., made requisition upon this Department for the placing of 5,000 additional fire-hydrants to increase the facilities for extinguishing fires. The cost of the 5,000 hydrants is estimated by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct at \$500,000. I presented the facts without comment to your Board in my Departmental Estimate for 1891, and the Board appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose. The preparations for the work in selecting the proper locations, making the most effective and desirable distribution of these additional hydrants, and choosing the best known and improved patterns, occupied considerable time.

Contracts have been made for the number of hydrants and the special castings and pipes to connect them with the water-mains, which can be furnished and placed under this year's appropriation, and they will be put in position as rapidly as they are delivered by the contractors.

I append hereto a tabular statement showing the Final Estimate and transfers for the several appropriations for 1891, and this Departmental Estimate for 1892.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner of Public Works.

ESTIMATES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Showing Final Estimates, with Transfers for 1891, and the Departmental Estimate for 1892.

| TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS. | FINAL ESTIMATES, WITH TRANSFERS, 1891. | DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES, 1892. |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening— | | |
| Care, Maintenance and Repairs..... | \$200,000 00 | \$215,500 00 |
| Completing the Excavation in the Old Central Park Reservoir..... | 70,000 00 | |
| For Parapet Wall and Railing around Old Central Park Reservoir..... | | 40,000 00 |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening—Salaries..... | 27,850 00 | 27,850 00 |
| Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts..... | 3,600 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... | 100,500 00 | 90,000 00 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Resurfacing Seventh avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street..... | 40,000 00 | |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Resurfacing Sixth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street..... | | 40,000 00 |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of—Salaries..... | 2,500 00 | 2,700 00 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs..... | 25,000 00 | 25,000 00 |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries..... | 2,400 00 | 2,400 00 |
| Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance..... | 18,000 00 | 18,000 00 |
| Free Floating Baths—Care and Maintenance—Salaries..... | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| For New Fire-hydrants..... | 50,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric-lighting..... | 760,000 00 | 804,900 00 |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric-lighting—Salaries..... | 6,500 00 | 6,500 00 |
| Laying Croton Pipes..... | 230,290 00 | 230,290 00 |
| Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries..... | 19,710 00 | 19,710 00 |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs..... | 98,000 00 | 85,000 00 |
| Public Drinking-hydrants..... | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Public Drinking-hydrants—Salaries..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues..... | 46,238 99 | 45,000 00 |
| Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—Salaries..... | 7,800 00 | 9,000 00 |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... | 215,000 00 | 240,000 00 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading..... | 300,000 00 | 400,000 00 |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries..... | 17,000 00 | 17,000 00 |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues..... | 350,000 00 | 480,000 00 |
| Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries..... | 13,000 00 | 20,000 00 |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling..... | 30,000 00 | 30,000 00 |
| Salaries—Department of Public Works..... | 95,000 00 | 95,000 00 |
| Salaries of Engineer, Clerks, Inspectors, Measurers, etc..... | 58,000 00 | 62,000 00 |
| Salaries for the Completion of Work under chapter 346 of 1889..... | | 12,000 00 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 125,000 00 | 125,000 00 |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Salaries..... | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Sewerage System—Salaries..... | 8,600 00 | 8,400 00 |
| Street Improvements for Surveying, Monumenting, etc..... | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | 139,250 00 | 135,456 00 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries..... | 18,920 00 | 18,920 00 |
| Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes—Salaries..... | 10,000 00 | 10,000 00 |
| Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings, etc.—Salaries..... | 7,100 00 | 8,100 00 |
| Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward..... | 6,800 00 | 6,800 00 |
| Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward—Salaries..... | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning..... | 250 00 | 250 00 |
| | \$3,156,708 99 | \$3,420,176 00 |

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Ninth District Civil Court:

NEW YORK, September 5, 1891.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with request contained in circular letter issued by Department of Finance on August 3, 1891, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Ninth District Civil Court for the year 1892, viz.:

SALARIES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 3,000 00 |
| Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,200 00 |
| Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,200 00 |
| Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,000 00 |
| Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,000 00 |
| Janitor (section 1431, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 900 00 |
| Total salaries..... | \$18,100 00 |

SUPPLIES.

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|---|-------------|
| Stationery (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | \$250 00 |
| Fuel (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 75 00 |
| Gas (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 20 00 |
| Law books (section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 100 00 |
| | 445 00 |
| Total..... | \$18,545 00 |

Respectfully,

JOS. P. FALLON, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a duplicate of my estimate sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amount of expenditure required in this office for the year 1892:

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| Bernard F. Martin, Commissioner..... | \$5,000 00 |
| James E. Conner, Deputy Commissioner..... | 2,200 00 |
| Frederick O'Byrne, Assistant Deputy Commissioner..... | 1,600 00 |

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| John F. Casey, Register..... | \$1,500 00 |
| Andrew Doyle, Canvasser..... | 1,400 00 |
| Joseph C. Ryan, Register..... | 1,300 00 |
| Leon Sanders, "..... | 1,300 00 |
| Daniel F. Crowley, Enrollment Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| Edward Goldsmith, Exempt Clerk..... | 1,200 00 |
| James Barker, Canvasser..... | 1,000 00 |
| Peter M. Ledwith, Assistant Enrollment Clerk..... | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas Crowley, "..... | 960 00 |
| Lawrence Keenan, "..... | 960 00 |
| Denis G. Ferguson, "..... | 960 00 |
| Edward R. Carroll, "..... | 960 00 |
| Edward J. Montague, "..... | 960 00 |
| Peter Engelhart, Check Clerk..... | 960 00 |
| George W. Sweeney, Enrollment Messenger..... | 960 00 |
| Thomas J. Sheehan, Delinquent Messenger..... | 900 00 |
| Thomas Morgan, Enrollment Messenger..... | 860 00 |
| Daniel Sullivan, Check Clerk..... | 840 00 |
| William H. Treveranus, Check Clerk..... | 840 00 |
| William F. Thompson, "..... | 840 00 |
| John P. Trainor, "..... | 840 00 |
| Patrick H. Sullivan, "..... | 840 00 |
| George Bierach, "..... | 720 00 |
| Contingent expenses (printing, stationery, etc.)..... | 2,000 00 |
| Total..... | \$34,100 00 |

(Thirty-four thousand one hundred dollars.)

The foregoing estimate is for the same amount as that for the year 1891.

Yours, respectfully,

BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner of Jurors.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, }

NEW YORK, September 28, 1891.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Eighth District Civil Court:

DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
September 8, 1891.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith furnish you with an estimate of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting this court for the ensuing year.

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| John Jeroloman, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | \$6,000 00 |
| Carson G. Archibald, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 3,000 00 |
| Thomas Costigan, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 3,000 00 |
| Thomas W. Osborne, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 2,000 00 |
| Robert J. Cook, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,200 00 |
| John J. Wall, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,000 00 |
| John Torney, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,000 00 |
| William Heim, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 1,000 00 |
| Joseph C. Fredericks, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..... | 900 00 |
| Total..... | \$19,100 00 |

Printing, stationery, etc. (Board of City Record), \$

Law books and supplies (Department of Public Works), \$250.00. The law books to be asked for on requisition are absolutely necessary to properly conduct the business of the Court.

Respectfully,

JOHN JERLOMAN, Justice, Eighth District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 568, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to perform the work and procure the supplies enumerated below, without contract, founded on sealed bids, viz.:

1. Constructing polling booths on the streets in the election districts where no suitable rooms can be leased.
2. Fitting up and furnishing polling places for use on registry and election days.
3. Supplying ballots for inspection and public use.
4. Delivering and returning ballot boxes and ballot booths to and from the various polling places.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

The President called up G. O. 567, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," for 1890, was insufficient to meet the expense of repaving all of the several streets for the repavement of which resolutions were duly passed by this Board and approved by the Mayor in 1890; therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to charge the expense of repaving said streets and avenues, for which the appropriation of 1890 was insufficient, to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1891.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 522, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts and lamps be placed, in addition to the ordinary lamp allowed by law, in front of the synagogue at Nos. 38 and 40 Henry street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 560, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 564, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Second avenue, extending a distance about one hundred feet east of Second avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 565, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, be flagged full width, where not already done, and

that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman J. Morris called up G. O. 493, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of Jerome avenue, from McComb's Dam Bridge to the Southern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Mead called up G. O. 532, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Boulevard west to Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Mead called up G. O. 533, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Boulevard west to Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid at the intersecting and terminating street and avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Mead called up G. O. 554, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the northwest corner of Mount Morris avenue and One Hundred and Twentieth street, extending a distance about one hundred feet on avenue and about three hundred feet on street, be flagged, full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Flegenheimer called up G. O. 507, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-first street, from Columbus to Amsterdam avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Flegenheimer called up G. O. 509, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to the west side of Twelfth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that a crosswalk be laid at each side of each terminating avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS, AGAIN RESUMED.

(G. O. 618.)

Alderman G. B. Morris moved to take from on file a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Madison Square Garden Company to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Madison Square Garden, as shown on the accompanying diagrams, provided the lamps be kept lighted during the same hours as the public lamps, that the posts shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law (eighteen inches square at the base), the lamps not to exceed two feet in diameter and not to be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done and gas supplied at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman G. B. Morris, the paper was then laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman G. B. Morris called up the following:

G. O. 530, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 531, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, as provided for by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 528, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman G. B. Morris called up G. O. 545, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the easterly crosswalk of Alexander avenue to the westerly crosswalk of Willis avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet in width, and that the carriageway be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman G. B. Morris called up G. O. 541, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Courtland avenue to a crosswalk hereby ordered to be laid, near the westerly intersection of Morris avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 501, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and First street, from Second avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 503, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 523, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged four feet wide in centre of same, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Brown, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—22.

Alderman Tait called up G. O. 544, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-water mains be laid in Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as provided by section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, Tait, and Terrell—21.

Alderman Terrell called up G. O. 555, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting and terminating avenue, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Terrell called up the following:

G. O. 526, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 527, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 524, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Terrell called up G. O. 543, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Southern Boulevard, from the intersection of Home street south to the Hunt's Point road, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid at each intersecting and terminating street and avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 474, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks in front of Nos. 390 and 392 Tenth avenue be flagged full width, where not already done, and that the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321, chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 563, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Twenty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of Tenth avenue, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Rogers called up G. O. 557, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the flagging and the curb now on the sidewalks on Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be relaid and reset where necessary, and that new flagging and curb be furnished where the present flagging and curb are defective, as provided by section 321 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 569, Laws of 1887, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Lynch, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Terrell—20.

Alderman Dooling called up G. O. 566, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Inwood street now Dyckman street, be regulated and graded sixty feet wide, as follows: The westerly sidewalk for the width of twenty feet, from the westerly curb-line to the westerly house-line, and the carriageway for the width of forty feet, from the westerly curb-line, and the curb-stones be set on each side of the carriageway as so regulated and graded, except that the curb-stones on the easterly side may be omitted where the Commissioner of Public Works may so direct, and that retaining walls

be built where necessary, and that a course of flagging four feet wide be laid through the centre of the westerly sidewalk, as authorized by powers conferred on the Commissioner of Public Works by chapter 219, Laws of 1891, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, the Vice-President, Aldermen Bailey, Clancy, Dooling, Duffy, Flegenheimer, Flynn, Harris, Hart, Mead, Moebus, G. B. Morris, J. Morris, Morgan, Roche, Rogers, Ryder, and Terrell—19.

On motion of Alderman Dooling, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The Vice-President moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 6, 1891, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS,
TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
No. 2622 THIRD AVENUE, CORNER 141ST STREET,
September 26, 1891.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—In compliance with section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the office of Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending September 24, 1891:

Permits Issued.

- 1 permit to cut down tree.
- 1 permit for street opening to lay water service-pipe.
- 2 permits to extend stoop-line.
- 1 permit to fence in sidewalk temporarily.
- 1 permit to build gutter-bridge.
- 2 permits to take surplus material from Aqueduct shaft.
- 1 permit to extend fence.
- 1 permit to erect temporary staircase over sidewalk.
- 1 permit to take up and relay sidewalk flag.
- 4 permits to place building material.
- 2 permits to cross sidewalk with team.
- 9 permits to repair Croton service-pipe.
- 3 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 10 permits to make sewer connections.

Public Moneys Received.

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| For sewer permits | \$166 00 |
| For gutter-bridge permits | 1 00 |
| Total | \$167 00 |

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

Cleaning basins and gutters leading to same.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

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| 6 Foremen. | 4 carts. | 1 Blacksmith. |
| 10 Assistant Foremen. | 175 Laborers. | 2 Painters. |
| 44 teams. | 2 Cleaners. | 2 Carpenters. |
| 8 Sewer Laborers. | 9 Skilled Laborers. | 1 Mason. |
| 2 Engineers on Steam Rollers. | 1 Pruner. | 3 Rockmen. |
| Increase, 1 Skilled Laborer. | | |

Total requisitions on the Comptroller for the week..... \$24,037 11

LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor. WM. McM. SPEER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MICHAEL T. DALY, CHARLES G. F. WAHLE.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. DUANE, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; A. FTELEV, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. V. ARNOLD, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS F. GILROY, Commissioner; MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

No. 2622 Third avenue, northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
LOUIS J. HEINTZ, Commissioner; JOHN H. J. RONNER, Deputy Commissioner; WM. H. TEN EYCK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THEODORE W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller; D. LOWBER SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third and fourth floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
WILLIAM H. CLARK, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES E. LYDECKER, Public Administrator.

Office of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Attorney.
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY, Clerk.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LOUIS HANNEMAN, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES F. MACLEAN, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; T. F. RODENBOUGH, Chief of Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES G. WILSON, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
ALBERT GALLUP, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North river.
EDWIN A. POST, President; AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.
EDWARD P. BARKER, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner; WILLIAM DALTON, Deputy Commissioner; Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Cooper Union, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES THOMSON, Chairman of the Supervisory Board
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
The Mayor, Chairman; E. P. BARKER, Secretary
CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, 27 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

BOARD OF EXCISE.
No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER MEAKIM, President; JAMES F. BISHOP, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 6 and 7 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN J. GORMAN, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
FRANK T. FITZGERALD, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD F. MARTIN, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, County Clerk; P. J. SCULLY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKENNA, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE'S COURT.
New County Court-house. Court opens at 10.30 A. M.
RASTUS S. RANSOM, Surrogate; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
No. 124 Second avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, DANIEL HANLY, LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroners; EDWARD F. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the Board of Coroners

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH F. DALY, Chief Justice; S. JONES, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Court open at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, JAMES FITZGERALD and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges.
Terms open, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees for the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, October 12, 1891, for supplying the Furniture required for the New School Building at the northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Amsterdam avenue.
JOHN WHALEN, Chairman,
ANTONIO RASINES, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees for the Seventh Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on the same date, for supplying the new Furniture required for the Annex to Grammar School Building No. 2, at No. 124 Henry street.
WM. H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES B. MULRY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.
The party submitting a proposal must include in his proposal the names of all sub-contractors, and no change will be permitted to be made in the sub-contractors named without the consent of the School Trustees and Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated New York, September 28, 1891.

JURORS.
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS IN REGARD TO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY

ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
No. 280 BROADWAY, THIRD FLOOR,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1891.

CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION FROM JURY
duty will be heard by me daily at my office, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
Those entitled to exemption are: Clergymen, lawyers, physicians, surgeons, surgeon-dentists, professors or teachers in a college, academy or public school, editors, editorial writers or reporters of daily newspapers, licensed pharmacists or pharmacists, actually engaged in their respective professions and not following any other calling; militiamen, policemen, and firemen; election

officers, jury non-residents, and city employees, and United States employees; officers of vessels making regular trips; licensed pilots, actually following that calling; superintendents, conductors and engineers of a railroad company other than a street railroad company; telegraph operators actually doing duty as such; Grand, Sheriff's, and Civil Court jurors; stationary engineers; and persons physically incapable of performing jury duty by reason of severe sickness, deafness, or other physical disorder.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible), and at this office only, under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors, are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement and every case will be fully prosecuted.

BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1891.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1891, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following, viz., ON BULKHEAD FOOT OF FULTON STREET, N. R.:
QUANTITY OF OLD BRICK, IRON, ETC.

TERMS OF SALE.
Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor.
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1889.

TO OWNERS OF LANDS ORIGINALLY ACQUIRED BY WATER GRANTS.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE RECENT act of the Legislature (chapter 449, Laws of 1889), which provides that whenever any streets or avenues in the city, described in any grant of land under water, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty containing covenants requiring the grantees and their successors to pave, repave, keep in repair or maintain such streets, shall be in need of repairs, pavement or repavement the Common Council may, by ordinance, require the same to be paved, repaved or repaired, and the expense thereof to be assessed on the property benefited; and whenever the owner of a lot so assessed shall have paid the assessment levied for such paving, repaving or repairing, such payment shall release and discharge such owner from any and every covenant and obligation as to paving, repaving and repairing, contained in the water grant under which the premises are held, and no further assessment shall be imposed on such lot for paving, repaving or repairing such street or avenue, unless it shall be petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property (who shall also be the owners of a majority of the property in frontage) on the line of the proposed improvement.

The act further provides that the owner of any such lot may notify the Commissioner of Public Works, in writing, specifying the ward number and street number of the lot that he desires, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to be released from the obligation of such covenants and elects and agrees that said lot shall be thereafter liable to be assessed as above provided, and thereupon the owner of such lot, his heirs and assigns shall thenceforth be relieved from any obligation to pave, repair, uphold or maintain said street, and the lot in respect of which such notice was given shall be liable to assessment accordingly.

The Commissioner of Public Works desires to give the following explanation of the operation of this act: When notice, as above described, is given to the Commissioner of Public Works, the owner of the lot or lots therein described, and his heirs and assigns, are forever released from all obligation under the grant in respect to paving, repaving or repairing the street in front of or adjacent to said lot or lots, except one assessment for such paving, repaving or repairs, as the Common Council may, by ordinance direct to be made thereafter.

No street or avenue within the limits of such grants can be paved, repaved or repaired until said work is authorized by ordinance of the Common Council, and when the owners of such lots desire their streets to be paved, repaved or repaired, they should state their desire and make their application to the Board of Aldermen and not to the Commissioner of Public Works, who has no authority in the matter until directed by ordinance of the Common Council to proceed with the pavement, repavement or repairs.

THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner of Public Works

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, October 7, 1891, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,
JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, September 30, 1891.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 28, 1891.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment list in the matter of acquiring title to Melrose avenue, from Third avenue to East One Hun-

dred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court May 1, 1891, and entered on the 22d day of September, 1891, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1891, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCKS.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1891, ON the Register, Bonds and Stocks of the City and County of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at the office of the City Chamberlain Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 30 to November 1, 1891.

The interest due November 1, 1891, on the Coupon Bonds of the City of New York will be paid on that day by the State Trust Company, No. 50 Wall street.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 21, 1891.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to
Room 23, Stewart Building.

THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882 authorizes the Comptroller, in his discretion, to postpone any sale for unpaid taxes or assessments; and,

Whereas, A sale for unpaid assessments advertised to be held on Monday, March 2, 1891, was postponed until June 1, 1891, and

Whereas, Applications for a further postponement of said sale have been made by many persons who own and are interested in the property so advertised to be sold for unpaid assessments thereon. Now, therefore, I do hereby order and direct said sale to be postponed from June 1, 1891, to Monday, the 9th day of November, 1891, when it will be held at 12 o'clock, noon, at the County Court-house, City Hall Park.

THEO. W. MYERS,
Comptroller

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 1, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, IN the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in the Stewart Building.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations for the positions below mentioned will be held at this office upon the dates specified:
October 2. INSPECTOR OF CEMENT.
October 7. STENOGRAPHER AND TYPE-WRITER.

Application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Secretary, Room No. 30, Cooper Union.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

NEW YORK CITY CIVIL SERVICE BOARDS,
COOPER UNION,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1890.

NOTICE.

1. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
2. Blank applications for positions in the classified service of the city may be procured upon application at the above office.

3. Examinations will be held from time to time as the needs of the several Departments of the City Government may require. When examinations are called, all persons who have filed applications prior to that date will be notified to appear for examination for the position specified.

4. All information in relation to the Municipal Civil Service will be given upon application either in person or by letter. Those asking for information by mail should inclose stamp for reply.

5. The classification by schedule of city employees is as follows:
Schedule A shall include all deputies of officers and commissioners duly authorized to act for their principals, and all persons necessarily occupying a strictly confidential position.

Schedule B shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers and others rendering clerical services, except type-writers and stenographers.

Schedule C shall include Policemen, both in the Police Department and Department of Parks, and the uniformed force in the Fire Department, and Doormen in the Police Department.

Schedule D shall include all persons for whose duty special expert knowledge is required not included in Schedule E.

Schedule E shall include physicians, chemists, nurses, orderlies and attendants in the city hospitals and asylums, surgeons in the Police Department and the Department of Public Parks, and medical officers in the Fire Department.

Schedule F shall include stenographers, type-writers and all persons not included in the foregoing schedules except laborers or day workmen.

Schedule G shall include all persons employed as laborers or day workmen.

Positions falling within Schedules A and G are exempt from Civil Service examination.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer

THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Wednesday, October 7, 1891, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

By order,
JOHN L. N. HUNT,
Chairman.

ARTHUR McMULLIN,
Secretary.
Dated New York, September 30, 1891.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS-ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FURNITURE, SAFE, FIRE HOSE, KITCHEN RANGE AND UTENSILS AND ARMORER'S TOOLS FOR THE EIGHTH, NINTH, TWENTY-SECOND AND SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENTS, TROOP "A," SIGNAL CORPS AND THE SECOND BATTERY, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Safe, Fire Hose, Kitchen Range and Utensils and Armorer's Tools for the Armories of the Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth Regiments, Troop "A," Signal Corps and the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing Furniture, Safe, Fire-hose, Kitchen Range and Utensils and Armorer's Tools for the Eighth, Ninth, Twenty-second and Sixty-ninth Regiments, Troop 'A,' Signal Corps and the Second Battery, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons

signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board, who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Inspector, John Guy, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,
Armory Board Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM THIRTY-THIRD TO THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, City and County of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work in the erection of an Armory Building on the easterly side of Fourth avenue, extending from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000).

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded

to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architect, J. R. THOMAS, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Architect, at his office, No. 160 BROADWAY, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
EDWARD P. BARKER,
President Department Taxes and Assessments;
THOS. F. GILROY,
Commissioner Public Works Department;
COL. JAMES CAVANAGH,
BRIG.-GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
Armory Board Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1891.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ARMORY BUILDINGS FOR THE EIGHTH, TWELFTH AND TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENTS, N. G. S. N. Y., NEW YORK CITY.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. OF THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Materials and Work for Additions, Alterations and Repairs to the Armory Buildings for the Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-second Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., New York City," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which

estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained by application to the Inspector, John Guy, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, southeast corner of the Boulevard and Sixty-eighth street, New York City.

HUGH J. GRANT, Mayor;
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Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1891.

MESSRS. VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, auctioneers, will sell, at public auction, at Pier "A," Battery place, in the City of New York, on

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at 12 o'clock noon, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burden, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, to wit:

On the North River.

For the term of five years from May 1, 1896.

Lot 1. Pier, foot of Jane street (to be extended).

For the term of five years from November 1, 1891.

Lot 2. Pier at foot of West Fifty-second street.
Lot 3. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, except the dump of Department of Street Cleaning on southerly side.

For the term of three years from November 1, 1891.

Lot 4. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Lot 5. Pier at foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

On the East River.

For the term of five years from November 1, 1891.

Lot 6. Bulkhead-platform southerly of East Thirty-ninth street, about 99 feet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The premises must be taken in the condition in which they may be at the commencement of the term of the lease, and no claim or demand that the premises or property are not in suitable and tenantable condition at the commencement of the term will be allowed by this Department.

All repairs, maintaining or rebuilding required or necessary to be done to or upon the premises, or any part thereof, during the continuance of the term of the lease, shall be done by and at the cost and expense of the lessee or purchaser.

No claim or demand will be considered or allowed by the Department for any loss or deprivation of wharfage or otherwise, resulting from or occasioned by any delay on account or by reason of the premises or any part thereof being occupied for or on account of any repairs, rebuilding or dredging.

The upset price of the parcels or premises exposed or offered for sale will be announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale.

The Department will do all dredging whenever it shall deem it necessary or advisable so to do. The term for which leases are sold will commence at the date mentioned in the advertisement, and the rents accruing therefor will be payable from that date in each case.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required, at the time of the sale, to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to the Department of Docks, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. (25%) will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser neglects or refuses to execute the lease, with good and sufficient surety or

sureties, to be approved by the Department, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution at the office of the Department of Docks, Pier "A," North river, Battery place.

The Department expressly reserves the right to resell the lease or premises bid off, by those failing, refusing or neglecting to comply with these terms and conditions, the party so failing, refusing or neglecting, to be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

Lessees will be required to pay their rent quarterly in advance, in compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease prepared and adopted by the Department.

In all cases where it is mentioned in the advertisement of sale, the purchaser shall be entitled to the privilege of occupying any shed upon the pier or bulkhead at the commencement of the term or that may thereafter be permitted or licensed by the Department, and to the rights attached to such permission or license, but subject to the conditions thereof, such purchaser being engaged in the business of steam transportation and using and employing the same for the purpose of regularly receiving and discharging cargo thereat.

Not less than two sureties, each to be a householder or freeholder in the State of New York, to be approved by the Board of Docks, will be required under each lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessee, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the names and addresses of the sureties to be submitted at the time of sale.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will, upon ten days' notice so to do, execute a lease with sufficient surety as aforesaid, the printed form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place.

No person will be received as a lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from this Department or the Corporation.

No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to this Department or the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to this Department or to the Corporation of the City of New York.

The auctioneer's fees (\$25) on each lot or parcel must be paid by the purchasers thereof respectively at the time of sale.

Dated NEW YORK, September 24, 1891.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

(Work of Construction under New Plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 398.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE Stones for Bulkhead or River Wall will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 1,240 pieces of Granite, consisting of:
Class 1.—566 Headers and 546 Stretchers, containing about 23,000 cubic feet.
Class 2.—128 Coping-stones, containing about 10,240 cubic feet.

For further particulars, see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities of cubic feet, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, per cubic foot, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The first delivery of granite under this contract will be made as soon as practicable after the date of the execution of this contract, and will proceed thereafter with reasonable dispatch, and all the work to be done under this contract is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1892, and the amounts in each delivery are to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for the stones to be furnished, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person

be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done, in each class, by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, NEW YORK, September 30, 1891.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, }

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 399.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A CRIB-BULKHEAD FROM A POINT ABOUT 100 FEET NORTH OF WEST NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, TO A POINT ABOUT 20 FEET 6 INCHES NORTH OF WEST NINETY-NINTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR DREDGING THEREAT.

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND building a Crib bulkhead from a point about 100 feet north of West Ninety-seventh street, North river, to a point about 20 feet 6 inches north of West Ninety-ninth street, North river, and for dredging thereat, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 1 o'clock P. M. of

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at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above-named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.

Dredging for the site of the crib-bulkhead and in front of it, about 35,000 cubic yards.

CLASS II.

1. About 855,000 cubic feet, more or less, of cribwork, complete, including fenders, mooring-posts and backing-logs, and measured from the underside of the backing-logs.

2. One White Oak Fender Pile, about 45 feet long.

3. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.

4. Labor of every description for about 453 linear feet of crib-bulkhead.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work contracted for is to be fully completed on or before the 1st day of March, 1892, and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in the two classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing each class of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. *Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed to by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled upon its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done in each class by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ALL THE ESTIMATES IS RESERVED, IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

EDWIN A. POST,
J. SERGEANT CRAM,
JAMES J. PHELAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated NEW YORK, September 15, 1891.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 3612, No. 1. Laying a crosswalk across Lenox avenue at the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

List 3629, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Amsterdam avenue at the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. To the extent of half the block from the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and its intersection with Lenox avenue.

No. 2. To the extent of half the block, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, northerly and southerly sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh, One

Hundred and Fifty-eighth, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets and Amsterdam avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation on the 22d day of October, 1891.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1891.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW AQUEDUCT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws 1883.

To all persons interested in this proceeding:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sixth separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal, appointed herein on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on August 25, 1891, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house in the Village of White Plains, in said County, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on October 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated NEW YORK, September 24, 1891.

WILLIAM H. CLARK,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 and 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until eleven o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, October 7, 1891, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF EXISTING MACCOMB'S DAM OR CENTRAL BRIDGE AND IN CONNECTION WITH VIADUCT NOW BUILDING ON SAID STREET.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimates of the Engineer, of the quantity and quality and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities and qualities mentioned in such statement:

Dredging.

600 cubic yards at site Pier I.
800 cubic yards at site Pier II.
6,000 cubic yards for fender cribs.

Pneumatic Caissons.

1,622 cubic yards to low water, Pier I.
2,667 cubic yards to low water, Pier II.

Offer Dam.

2,225 cubic yards to low water, Pier III.

Excavation.

1,800 cubic yards excavation, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.

Piling.

200 piles, forty feet or under.
600 piles, forty to sixty feet.

Timber.

86,000 feet, B. M., yellow pine timber in grillages.

Fenders.

582,540 cubic feet crib-fenders.
130,000 feet, B. M., planking and timbering of fenders.

Masonry.

2,500 cubic yards above low water, Piers I. and III.
1,000 cubic yards above low water, Pier II.
3,450 cubic yards above platform, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
2,800 cubic feet and pedestals and newels, Piers IV., V., VI. and VII.
17,000 square feet dressed exposed surfaces axed and pointed work.
4 Watchmen's houses complete.

Steel Work.

2,479,000 pounds metal draw span.
750,000 pounds metal turn table.
1,360,000 pounds steel fixed spans.

Ornamental.

Finials and bronze work.

Machinery.

Draw span machinery.

Engine-room.

Building and fitting up engine-room.

Railings, etc.

824 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for draw span.
630 linear feet railing, including rail box and cornice for fixed span.
64 single light lamps, draw span.
8 cluster lamps, fixed span.

Sidewalks, Roadway, etc.

1,690 square yards asphalt sidewalks.
3,300 square yards asphalt roadway.
25,500 pounds cast-iron grating.

Gas-pipe.

1,500 linear feet gas-pipe main

Paint.

Extra coat paint, superstructure.
Removal of present bridge and maintaining travel.

Bidders will state prices as follows:

1. For all dredging, per cubic yard.....
2. For all pneumatic work with masonry filling, per cubic yard.....
3. For coffer dam with masonry, per cubic yard.....

4. For excavation for land piers, including sheeting, per cubic yard.....
5. For all piling, per pile 40 feet, as cut off and under.....
6. For all piling, per pile 40 feet to 60 feet, as cut off.....
7. For all timber in grillages with iron, per M. B. M.....
8. For crib fenders, per cubic foot.....
9. For all fender planking and bracing, with iron, per M. B. M.....
10. For all masonry, Piers I and 3, above low water, per cubic yard.....
11. For all masonry, Pier 2, above mean low water, per cubic yard.....
12. For all masonry of land, Piers 4, 5, 6, 7, per cubic yard.....
13. For all end pedestals and newels above coping, land piers, per cubic foot.....
14. For all exposed dressed masonry surfaces, copings, mouldings, etc., per square foot.....
15. For Watchmen's houses, Piers 1 and 3, complete, each.....
16. For all steel and iron in draw span, per pound.....
17. For all steel and iron in turn table, per pound.....
18. For all steel and iron in fixed spans, per pound.....
19. For all ornamental work, as specified for draw span, complete.....
20. For draw-bridge machinery and fixtures, complete.....
21. For building and fitting up engine-room with fixtures, complete.....
22. For railing, newels, rail box, cornice for draw span, per linear foot.....
23. For railing, newels, rail box, cornice for fixed spans, per linear foot.....
24. For single light lamps, with supports, draw span, each.....
25. For cluster lamps and posts, fixed spans, each.....
26. For asphalt sidewalk, per square yard.....
27. For asphalt roadway, per square yard.....
28. For cast-iron gratings, draw span, per pound.....
29. For gas-pipe main, with tank, branches, etc., per linear foot.....
30. For an extra coat of paint, if ordered, lump sum.....
31. For removing present bridge and maintaining travel, lump sum.....

Which prices are to include and cover the furnishing of all the materials and the performance of all the labor requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans for the work, and in the form of contract approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Five Hundred working days, as provided in paragraph F of the agreement.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the nature and extent of the work, and shall not, any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

ALBERT GALLUP,
NATHAN STRAUS,
PAUL DANA,
A. B. TAPPEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1891.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday, October 6, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1891.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A PAVILION FOR N. Y. CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid work and materials, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until Thursday, October 8, 1891, until 10 A. M. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Pavilion for Insane, B. I.," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS.**

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgment, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal;

but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, September 23, 1891.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, M. D., Commissioner,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS
OF THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1891.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at his office, No. 2622 Third Avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, October 13, 1891, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from the Southern Boulevard to a point 330 feet east of Locust Avenue.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF, AND LAYING CROSSWALKS IN, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to Mott Avenue.

No. 3. FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, from Third Avenue to Washington Avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate, or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any other information desired, can be obtained at this office.

LOUIS J. HEINTZ,
Commissioner of Street Improvements,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CEDAR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the western line of Sedgwick Avenue, opposite to the junction of Burnside and Sedgwick Avenues, to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant

or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street, in said city, on or before the 8th day of October, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 8th day of October, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 10th day of October, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southern line of Fordham road, easterly (1) by the centre line of the block bounded by Cedar Avenue, Cammann street and Fordham road, prolonged to the centre line of a certain unnamed street south of Cammann street; thence easterly along said centre line to the centre line of the block south of said unnamed street and between Cedar Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue; (2) by this last-mentioned centre line to the southern boundary line of the same block; thence westerly along said southern boundary line to the eastern line of Cedar Avenue; (3) by the said eastern line of Cedar Avenue to the southern line of the street south of the park, between Cedar Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue; thence southerly along said southern line to the centre line of the block south of same park; (4) by the last-mentioned centre line to about the central point of said block; thence easterly along a line drawn from this point to the western line of Sedgwick Avenue; (5) by the western line of Sedgwick Avenue to the southern limit of Cedar Avenue; southerly (1) by the said southern limit of Cedar Avenue prolonged to the centre line of Riverview Terrace; thence northerly along the said centre line to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between Powell place and a certain unnamed street to the north thereof; (2) by the said prolongation line to the centre line of the block between Cedar Avenue and a certain unnamed street or Avenue to the west thereof; westerly, by the centre line of the block between Cedar Avenue and a certain unnamed street or Avenue to the west thereof and by the centre line of the blocks between Cedar Avenue and Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 27, 1891.
LEWIS J. CONLAN, Chairman,
THOMAS DUNLAP,
LEICESTER HOLME,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CAMMANN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Fordham road to the Harlem River Terrace, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 26th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 26th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the blocks between Cammann street and Fordham road and the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the block between Cammann street and Sedgwick Avenue to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Cammann street and a certain unnamed street to the south thereof; thence westerly along the last mentioned centre line to the centre line of Cedar Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Cedar Avenue to the centre line of the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar Avenue and Harlem River Terrace; southerly by the said centre line at the block bounded by Cammann street, Cedar Avenue and Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the easterly side of Harlem River Terrace; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.
THOMAS E. GRACE, Chairman,
JOSEPH H. STINER,
THOMAS P. FITZSIMONS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Cedar Avenue to Fordham road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said twenty-sixth day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the twenty-eighth day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Fordham road; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and Cedar Avenue; southerly by the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Cedar Avenue to the centre line of the block between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace; westerly by the said centre line of the blocks between Harlem River Terrace and a certain unnamed street to the west of Harlem River Terrace, excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of October, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, August 15, 1891.
JOHN D. NEWMAN, Chairman,
CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR.,
SIDNEY HARRIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DECATUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Brookline street to Moshulu Parkway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 51 Chambers street (Room 4), in said city, on or before the 12th day of September, 1891, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten week days next after the said 12th day of September, 1891, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited with the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, at his office, No. 31 Chambers street, in the said city, there to remain until the 14th day of September, 1891.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway; easterly by the westerly line of Webster Avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Brookline street and Kingsbridge road, and Marion Avenue and Webster Avenue; westerly by the easterly line of Marion Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on the 30th day of September, 1891, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1891.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman,
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
Commissioners.

MATHEW P. RYAN, Clerk.

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